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HEAVY RAINS BRING RELIEF TO LOCAL WATER AUTHORITIES

KWANGCHOUWAN SHOOTING

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY COMPLETED

PREVIOUS REPORTS CONFIRMED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Official investigation into the Kwangchouwan shooting has confirmed the report in the last issue of the "Sunday Herald" that five persons were killed and 12 injured by French troops, it was learned to-day.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has reported his findings to Nanking. He will take up the matter with the French authorities as soon as he receives instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Chinese were killed and wounded when they were on their way to the administrative office to petition for the postponement of the head tax. The petition was endorsed by a meeting of ratepayers in Kwangchouwan. The petitioners were not armed and proceeded to the administrative building in an orderly manner.

HAPSBURG PRINCESS IN VIENNA

"Symbolic" Importance Attached By Legitimist Quarters

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday. The Archduchess, Adelheid of Hapsburg, eldest sister of the Archduke Otto, Pretender to the Austrian and Hungarian thrones, arrived here from Paris last evening to study national economy at Vienna University.

Legitimist quarters here attach considerable "symbolic" importance to the Archduchess's arrival, since she is the first child of the late Emperor Charles of Austria to set foot on Austrian territory since the year 1918.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HITLER'S PEACE PLAN

PENDING TALKS IN GERMANY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, took the occasion during his recent visit to Geneva to inform the delegates of the leading Powers that the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, will shortly visit Berlin to discuss questions connected with Herr Hitler's peace plan.

The paper adds that the announcement caused considerable uneasiness in Soviet Russian circles.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KING GEORGE AS DICTATOR?

Plebiscite Pending In Greece

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The Greek Premier, General Metaxas, intends to hold a plebiscite in order to give King George of Greece dictatorial powers, according to a message received here from Athens, which states that the Premier considers such a step the only way out of the present serious inner-political difficulties. The report adds that General Metaxas will continue to hold the Premiership.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARTHQUAKE AT LINGSHAN

CASUALTY LISTS NOW COMPLETED

245 KILLED, 187 INJURED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The total casualties in the Lingshan earthquakes are 245 persons dead and 187 injured. About 5,082 houses were demolished by the same series of tremors during the early part of last month.

The foregoing figures were compiled by the provincial authorities, who sent representatives to make a report of the situation. According to the same sources, the loss in property amounts to over \$1,000,000.

One strange feature of the disaster is that just before the earthquake was felt a loud noise like thunder was heard. After the disturbances a heavy odour of sulphur pervaded a wide area.

Professors of geology in Sun Yat-sen University are taking a scientific interest in the disastrous earthquakes in Lingshan, which is located in South-western Kwangtung. They will organise an expedition during the summer vacation to Lingshan in an effort to find out whether that area is within the earthquake belt.

KING'S HORSE SCRATCHED FROM DERBY

London, Yesterday.—His Majesty the King's horse Fairley has been scratched from the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27.—Router.

Football And Politics

Prague, Yesterday.—The German sports club of the town of Bruck has been dissolved by the Czech authorities here for "want of respect for the Czechoslovakian national flag," in consequence of an incident which occurred on April 12, when the team of the Dresden football club came to Prague to play a match against the Bruck club.

On this occasion the Czechoslovakian flag was hoisted on the

"STRONG HAND" IN POLAND

Military Influence Likely

"GROUP OF COLONELS" EXERT PRESSURE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Cabinet crisis, which has been quickly solved by the appointment of General Skladkowski, had been anticipated here for some time, since the Kosciolkowski Cabinet had been encountering increasing difficulties, chiefly due to the growing opposition of the powerful "Group of Colonels," which considered the liberal tendencies of the Government to be mainly responsible for the recent riots at Lwow, in the course of which 10 persons were killed and several score wounded.

The composition of the Cabinet as well as the fact that General Skladkowski himself assumes the post of Minister of Interior appears to indicate that the new Government will be one of a "strong hand." The Premier had always been one of the closest collaborators of the late Marshal Pilsudski and it is assumed that under his leadership the influence of military circles in political affairs will make itself felt more strongly.

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HUGE DEFICIT IN JAPAN

709,170,000 YEN IN BOND ISSUES

Tokyo, Yesterday.

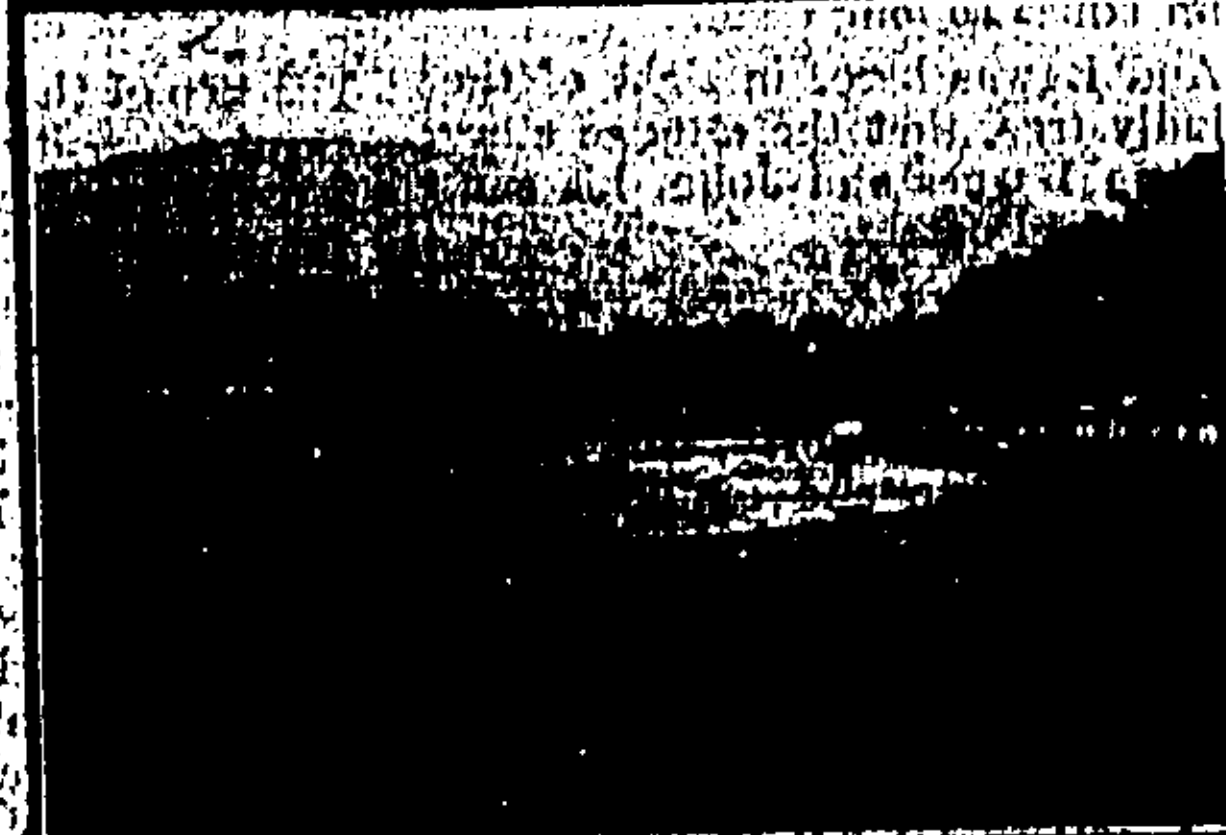
The Lower House has passed the 1936-37 budget, totalling 2,809,910,000 yen. The expenditure includes 550,390,000 for the Navy, and 508,310,000 for the Army. Bond issues totalling 709,170,000 yen are required to balance the budget.—Router.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over N. China and is relatively low over Indo China and the Philippines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, is south winds, moderate; fair to showery.



Two very good reasons why there was no lawn bowls or tennis yesterday. Our picture at the left shows a miniature water-fall behind the Hong Kong Electric Company's Recreation Club, and the one on the right shows the old polo ground at Causeway Bay, practically under water. ("Herald" photos).



MR. EDEN IN PARIS



London, Yesterday.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived in London last night. During his stay in Paris he interviewed M. Leon Blum unofficially in order that they might get to know each other as Mr. Eden had not met M. Blum previously.—Router's Bulletin Service.

ITALY NOW WANTS DJIBOUTI

But France Refuses Consideration

Djibouti, Yesterday.

The Italians are reported to be offering to take over the railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa and also the port of Djibouti. French circles aver that they will never surrender Djibouti, though they admit that the occupation of Ethiopia means the death of the port's commerce; but strategic considerations prevent its cession.—Router's Bulletin Service.

"QUEEN MARY'S" CRUISE

PROMINENT PEOPLE ABOARD

London, Yesterday.

Prominent politicians and Ministers were aboard the Queen Mary when she started a 24-hours' cruise in the Channel to-day. Mr. Neville Chamberlain was astonished at the small number of people necessary for the engine rooms owing to the striking compactness of the engines. He was also interested in the admirable tourist and third-class accommodations.

Lord Howart, the Lord Chief Justice, stated that the boat was so steady and large that they might be in a big hotel on dry land instead of aboard the Queen Mary.—Router's Bulletin Service.

NO MONETARY AGREEMENT

Dr. Kung Denies Rumours

CREDIT OF SOME SORT LIKELY TO EVENTUATE

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, denied to-day that a Sino-American monetary agreement had been concluded as a result of the Washington negotiations, which were merely an exchange of official opinions.

He said that China had not approached America for a loan of \$425,000,000. Nevertheless, financial circles are of the opinion that a credit of some sort may eventuate, secured on silver to be deposited in America.

It is not believed that the Government at present contemplates a moratorium on the foreign loan service, although it is recognised that this might be necessitated if the Customs revenues continue to decline as a result of smuggling. On the contrary the Government is expected shortly to announce new anti-smuggling measures.—Router.

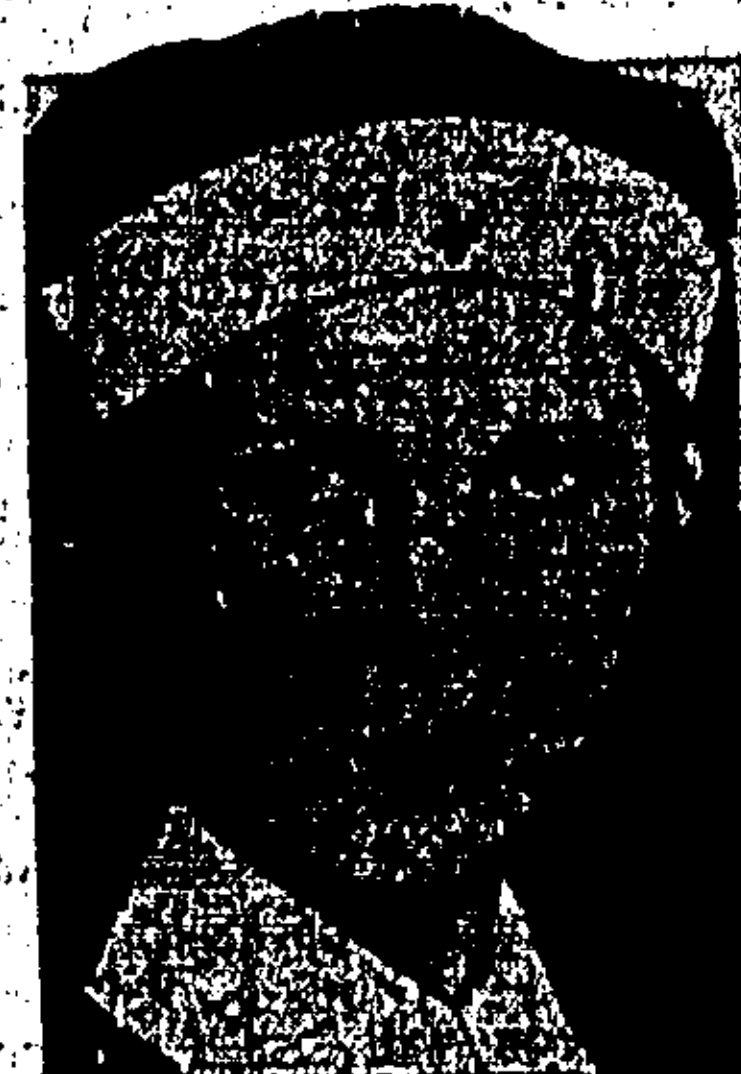
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BRANCH LINE TO WHAMPOA

Connection With New Railway

Canton, Yesterday.

According to information from a reliable source, the authorities concerned will cause a branch railway to be constructed, so as to connect the city of Whampoa with the Canton-Hankow Railway. Thus, the final southern terminal of the future Canton-Hankow Railway will most certainly be Whampoa.—Central Press.



Wife of Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, Princess Marie Jose dons the uniform of a war nurse in Rome. This picture was snapped before the Princess sailed for Eritrea to administer to Italian wounded in the now concluded Ethiopian campaign.

1.450 INCHES IN 24 HOURS

CATCH-WATER NOW SATURATED

APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO LEND CO-OPERATION

Enquiries from the Water Authorities yesterday elicited the news that the present storage of water in Hong Kong will last only about 10 weeks, and in Kowloon about six weeks. The fact that Kowloon is in a worse position is explained by the lack of rainfall, the figures being about 5.74 inches below the average.

Kowloon receives over 1½ million gallons of its daily water supply from the streams at Shing Mun; thus reducing the daily drop in storage from 7½ million gallons to 6 million gallons. The daily consumption in Hong Kong is estimated at about 10 million gallons.

The water which is at present in the Gorge Dam (Jubilee Reservoir), owing to construction work still going on, is naturally not water suitable for supply purposes, and a quantity of about 18 million gallons only is available for use. At its present stage of construction, full advantage cannot be taken of the Jubilee Reservoir but it is hoped, in about two months, that the situation will be greatly improved.

It is not expected that further restrictions will be imposed, but if things get worse further reductions may be made in Hong Kong in order that the water may be brought over to Kowloon.

It is suggested that the public lend their co-operation by not storing more water than necessary for restricted needs. The practice of filling baths and then allowing the water to run to waste is deprecated and only causes hardship to others, while the use of a shower, instead of a bath, is said to effect a considerable saving.

Almost An Inch Of Rain

CATCH-WATERS NOW SATURATED

Over an inch of rainfall was recorded for the 24 hours ended at 10.30 p.m. last night, the figure issued by the Royal Observatory being 1.450 inches, and this has brought a very welcome replenishment to our reservoirs, which are at present much below the "average level."

The total rainfall since January 1, is 11.19 inches, which, however, is still considerably below the average of 15.80 inches.

Yesterday's rainfall, it is stated, had the effect of thoroughly saturating the catchwaters so that any further fall in the immediate future will be carried straight down to the reservoirs "without any waste."

SUMMER FLOODS

WEST RIVER IN SPATE

WUCHOW AND FATSHAN INUNDATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Summer floods made their appearance along the West River to-day and inundated the low-lying suburbs in Wuchow and Fatshan. Heavy rains on the upper reaches of the River in Kwangsi are responsible for the rapid rise of the water level.

At Wuchow the water is running so swiftly that many small boats are unable to navigate the main stream. The county Gov. will in the coming harvest.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS TO JAPAN

Increase Of North China Garrison Arouses Indignation

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Office has instructed the Ambassador at Tokyo to make vigorous representations to Japan against the presence of the Japanese garrison in North China. This follows the protest lodged on May 7 with the Japanese Embassy here, declaring that the increase in contrary to the Japanese professions of non-aggression towards China.—Router.

ESPIONAGE FOR JAPAN

Russian Railwayman Sentenced

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

Three high officials of the Trans-Siberian Railway have been sentenced to death and 10 others to long terms of penal servitude for espionage on behalf of Japan, according to a message received here, which adds that the officials were found guilty of relaying or despatching in a wrong direction military transports with ammunition and war materials for the Far East, and for revealing to the Japanese intelligence service important information of documents.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Government has designated several hilly suburbs as places of shelter for the refugees.

Several streets in Fatshan, 20 miles west of Canton, were under one foot of water yesterday afternoon as a result of a heavy rain and squall. A cargo boat on the River was overturned, but fortunately the three boatmen were able to swim ashore.

Floodgates along the towns and villages abutting on the West River are shut tight against the rising water level. Farmers generally welcome the rain for their crops, the last two months having been comparatively so swiftly that many small boats are unable to navigate the main stream. The county Gov. will in the coming harvest.

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A Shot On The Downs

By H. J. DEVERSON

THE village of Groomleigh lies in a valley in the south of England and the downland country stretches all around it. A turning off its one street is a track that runs crookedly across five miles of low hills to the next village.

Halfway along this track in the heart of the downs is a mound which is said to mark a Roman burial ground. On it is a single tree, bent with the wind; spindly and frail as if it is almost in despair of having to draw nourishment from bones so long dead.

And it was here, in sight of the spindly tree, that the strange story of Tom Barnes and John, his son, was played out.

At sixty years of age, Tom Barnes was as strong a man as he had been at forty, the years seemed only to add endurance to his powerful frame; he could work his sixteen hours a day when the need was there and forgot it when it was ended—except that it made his thirst that much deeper.

In fact, they'd say at the "Blue Lion" that if it ever came to a match between Tom and his son John—who was in his middle-thirties and as broad-chested as his father—they'd be pretty puzzled to know which of 'em to lay their money on.

Tom and his son had both been born in Groomleigh, both worked on the downs in the same farmer's employ.

Cowmen, they were called, although Tom was half gamekeeper too and carried a gun and kept a weather eye open for poachers—for there were pheasants in the woods

that fringed the downs. His gun was the mark of Tom's distinction—a distinction he bore proudly. He seldom entered "The Blue Lion" without it and men aware he'd have taken it to church with him if the parson had allowed it—which may have been one of the reasons why he didn't go to church. The gun was useful to the man, too, for it brought rabbits and hares and rooks to his own pot, and it had even been whispered that the keeper turned poacher when the mood was on him, and he could taste pheasant pie with the best of 'em.

The two of them, father and son, were of necessity thrown much together in their working days, usually they shared this stretch of downland with no other being. In the evening they'd walk home together and eat, and spend an hour or two at "The Blue Lion" before going back to sleep in the same cottage.

They were always friendly enough, it seemed, though neither could be called demonstrative; quiet, uncommunicative as men so often are who work near the earth. Some Saturdays in the summer John played cricket and sometimes the father came to see. They worked long hours and found most of their recreation in the taproom at "The Blue Lion"; after these things there was little time and less inclination for other matters. Sweated and swill, as the village parson called it in one of his not-so-ecclesiastical moments.

This, broadly, had been the life of Tom Barnes, and John, his son—until the change came.

The first sign that something was wrong between them was Tom's

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action in deserting "The Blue Lion" and carrying his gun to the "Wheatshen" instead.

When old Upton, who kept "The Blue Lion", spoke to John about it the young man shrugged his shoulders and went on with his drinking. The landlord was worried, and his concern had little to do with the fact that he was losing his meagre profit on the beer Tom no longer drank in his taproom; he had known Tom Barnes for forty years and had a liking for the man.

But it soon became apparent that it was no quarrel with "The Blue Lion" that sent Tom to the "Wheatshen". For now men noticed that father and son avoided each other when they met in the street, and soon John left his father's cottage and went to live with an elderly couple in the village.

Neither would speak of the other, and now no man cared to question them. At the two inns, when they were not there, these places hummed with the talk of it.

"The old 'un thinks the young 'un's after his job—that's what it is," someone said; "and you know that Tom'd sooner climb into his coffin than give up that gun of his."

"No, it isn't that," said another. "It's them downs—they're that quiet they get on your nerves after a bit and do things to you."

"You're right," old Upton put in. "Those two have been together too long up there. It's the silence. The silence is a mighty bad thing when there's anything amiss between two men."

There was a good deal of truth in what old Upton said—you can experience a silence on those downlands that is almost absolute, for the still-tongued cattle move without noise and the trees that harbour the bird-sounds are remote, only the plover wails as it wheels and swoops from the broad sky. Perhaps in that quiet place men may be forgiven for becoming morose and sombre-speeched with each other—perhaps the wide, brooding silence has power to plant hatred and mad unreason in men's minds.

Then one evening in the village street the men came in time to prevent a blood-letting—although perhaps it had been better had they not interfered. The old man had thrown down his gun and the two of them grappled, their bodies close together. The men who saw it flung themselves upon them, struggled them apart and took them to their cottages.

Old Upton again tackled John next night in "The Blue Lion." But the son would not listen.

The men of the village spoke to the constable about it. He knew already, of course, but what could he do? There was no law he could dispense to prohibit a father from hating his son, a son from hating his father.

"There'll be trouble soon," everybody knew. And they began to wait for it to happen.

It was old Upton who discovered it. He was walking over the downs one morning before "The Blue Lion" opened, when he came upon the body of Tom Barnes lying not far from the spindly tree on the burial ground. A bullet had ploughed into the old man's head.

Before John Barnes, the son, walked down the steps of the dock-

case, he told of the thing in a few bare dogged facts, as if he were recounting some event remote from himself and of little importance. But he told enough to make it possible to reconstruct that grim last scene.

It was mid-autumn and the moon was early up. John had tended his cattle and had stayed on to do a job of re-plaiting at the byre, so that it was after nine when he made his way along the track which led to the village.

And way down the track, a bit to one side, he saw the figure of a man bending. It was his father, who had come up to examine the traps he had laid earlier in the day. As he looked his father rose and faced around. The old man's eyes saw him, too; he dropped a hand and plucked up his gun, walked straight towards his son.

He stopped when they were two yards apart. The two faces were white with the moon. For minutes they stood so and looked into each other. And the thoughts that lay behind each set of staring eyes crossed and lodged in the other's mind. And still they said no words; in utter silence the pact was made.

The father put down his gun between them. He took a coin from his pocket and thumb-flicked it in the air. You can see their faces jerk up—the glint of the coin in the moonlight—the son's gruff call—then quick eyes turned to the coin as it lay on the ground.

The old man stood up, then. And the young man's hand closed over the gun. He put it to his shoulder and pointed it between the eyes of the old man without a word.

The only word was the gun's; it spoke once.

And the son walked on. On until he walked up the steps of the dock. And he said: "One of us had to die. He tossed a coin and I won. So I shot him."

And that was all.

(THE END)

NO FELONIOUS INTENT

He Wanted To Meet Chorus Girls

A charge against Jack Drew-Mercer, aged 27, a half-commission stockbroker, of Globe-Road, Barnes, S.W., of loitering for the supposed purpose of committing a felony, was dismissed last month by Mr. Dummatt at Bow-street. Drew-Mercer denied the police evidence that he had tried the door of a car standing outside the stage door of the London Hippodrome, and had attempted to get on a window-sill at the back of the Alhambra Theatre.

His object in waiting near the stage doors and looking up at windows, he declared, was to see if he could meet some chorus girls. Mr. Dummatt, in dismissing the charge, said that that was probably the truth; but he added the police were justified in bringing the

NARROW ESCAPE FOR DRIVER

Oak Tree Crushes Baker's Van

East Grinstead.—Mr. J. Harman was driving a baker's van near East Grinstead one afternoon last month when there was a crash and the van collapsed. Still holding the steering wheel in his hands, Mr. Harman found himself enveloped in the branches of a tree.

A giant oak had fallen across the road and wrecked the van, but, except for cuts on his hands, the driver was uninjured and was able to crawl out of the wreckage.

Traffic on the Eastbourne road had to be diverted while the tree was sawn up.

Mr. Harman later resumed his delivery round with another van and a fresh supply of bread.

H. K. SINGERS

The next Recital of the Hong Kong Singers will take place on Thursday, May 28 in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 p.m., when works of Bach and Parry will be sung. The choir meets for rehearsals as follows:—Tuesday, May 19, 5.30 p.m. (Union Church), Wednesday, May 20, 9 p.m. (St. John's Cathedral), Monday, May 25, 5.30 p.m. (Union Church), Tuesday, May 26, 9 p.m. (St. John's Cathedral).

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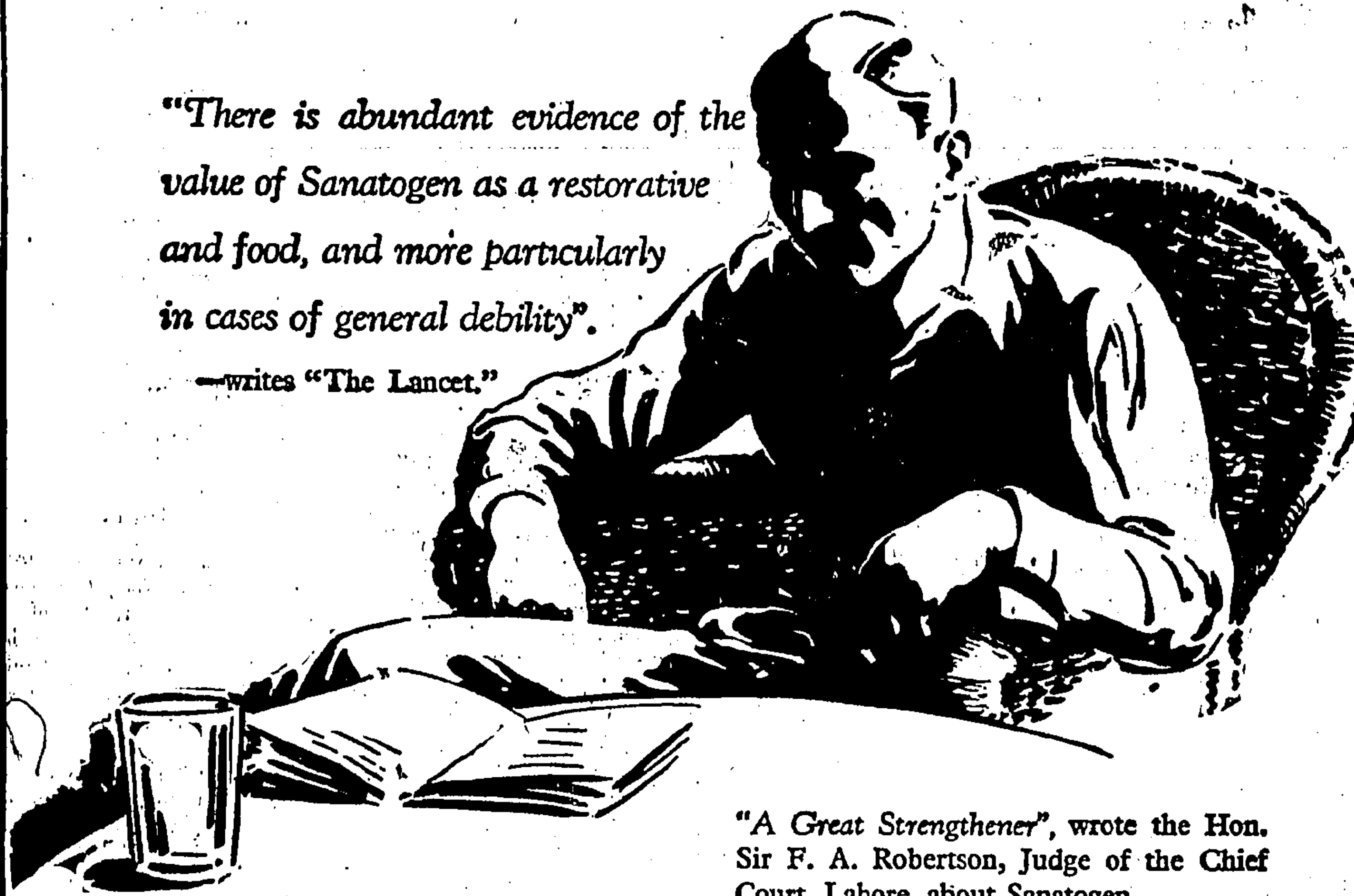
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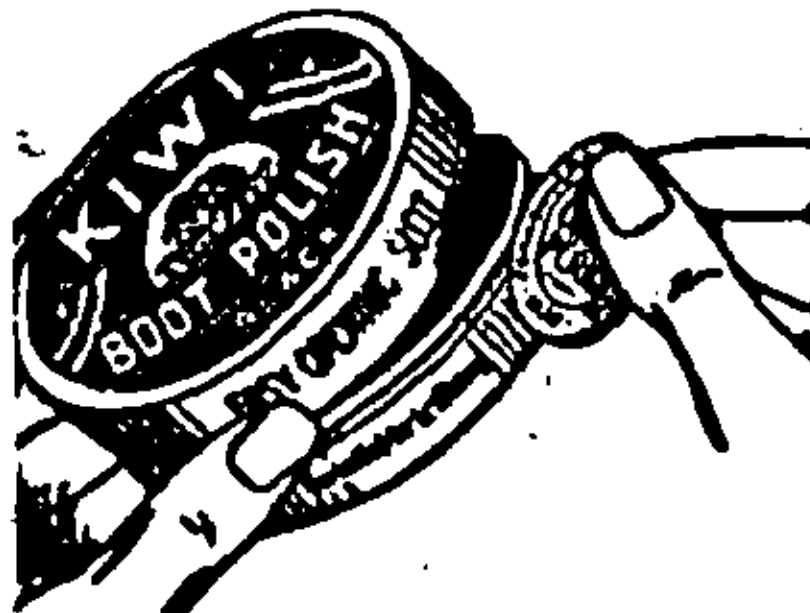
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THE spot-light focus in the new Paris styles is on the waistline in both day and evening clothes. Notice is served that any woman who tries to carry on this season with a waistline that is not an attention-getter is out of the fashion parade. It may be tough for those who have let their midriff region thicken, or otherwise become unsightly, but there are ways to get around this.

Waistlines are being placed up under the bosom for evening and Schiaparelli makes daytime jackets and coats with high empire waistlines, too. Molyneux lets them slide down to the hipbones, and then highlights them with striking wrapped girdles and sashes. Mainbocher, Vionnet and others leave them where nature put them.

WHEREVER it is put, the waistline catches the eyes. Trapping the wandering glance is done variously.

Molyneux ties full-length soft sashes around low waistlines, or wraps them in gaudy wide workman's sashes.

Lanvin puts gigantic gelsah-girl bows at the left side front of waistlines, or five white pique arm lilies that measure 10 inches across the top.

Marcel Rochas fits tight corset belts, wide in front, and puts comic or sentimental scenes on the wide front. And there are other striking ways of making the waistline stand out from the crowd. Mainbocher does it with printed silk sashes. Schiaparelli does it with wide, encrusted leather belts. Alix does it with coloured 10-inch tie-belts on black dresses. Molyneux thrusts rows of six bright tulips through the front of dress belts.

WAISTLINES, when normal, are made to look no more than a 33-inch span. This is done by the big-topped sleeves every Paris dress-maker puts into jackets and by the new circular skirts. Mainbocher has laced-up bodices on day dresses that slim the waistline. Alix gets the slimmest waistline effects with real whirling der-vish skirts—a full circle of cloth. Patou has suits with high-topped skirts to make the waistline seem small. Jodelle spotlights the waistline of swim suits by setting in 10-inch wide cloth girdles tied around tightly. Schiaparelli does it in one-piece printed suits with bloomer

MODES and MODELS



The Gibson Girl influence has brought a revival of the peck-a-boe blouse illustrated as three... In net, embroidered organdie and lace. Georgettes and chiffons are also important.



trunks no longer than the top of the thighs and an equally short circular skirt tied around over the suit. Alix ties a silver fox peplum around the waist of a fitted black dress.

A brand new summer fur that looks like a big runner is starting black, and white goat fur—short and curly, with the black making patterned stripes, and used by Lanvin for jackets and capes, and by Schiaparelli for boleros, and by all others for short, summery wraps. When this fur ends, as Schiaparelli makes it, at the waistline, it does much to highlight that line. Fur is used sparingly on spring and summer clothes, but Jodelle and Molyneux put fox fur cuffs on ensemble jackets, and Schiaparelli has a stunning new square silver fox scarf.

Fashion authorities look to the sheer evening gown for a new fashion. These feature ornamental or printed silks under sheer gowns. Right is marquisette over a slip banded with striped ribbon.

Personal
And Domestic
Problems Solved

Dear Helen—

All Enquiries will
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Dear Helen,—I have always been foolish and never serious, especially with girls. The result is that whatever I say they just pass off as of no consequence. Lately I have felt an affection for the sweetest girl in this world, whom I have known for some time. She too knows my habits very well, and though I want to tell her I love her, I dare not, because she will certainly think I am fooling. I have been thinking and thinking, but I cannot see a way of approaching her. I must tell her because she means everything to me now. I can tell anyone I adore her, though I am sure nobody will believe me, so please tell me what I shall do to let this very dearest girl of mine know that I am in love with her.

VALLEY BEAU

your digestion too near bedtime, when your whole organism slows down.

Learn To Relax

The most difficult lesson to learn, in these days of crowded activities, is the power of relaxation, which is vital during sleep. Worry is the worst enemy, so many people making night a time to unravel all their tangles and to speculate anxiously about the morrow. If you cannot get yourself to think about pleasant things, then take up a light book and distract your mind in that way.

As you lie down, try this exercise. Give your whole weight to the bed, close your eyes and take a deep breath of relief. Then drag each leg up in turn so that the knee is bent and the foot is supported, then let them slip down slowly as if by their own weight.

Do the same with each arm, lifting it up from the shoulder and letting the hand hang, then letting it fall limply on to the bed. Finally roll the head slowly to the left, then to the right, and back again.

Now all your muscles should be relaxed and you are very close to sleep.

SHOE DESIGNER READS CHARACTER BY THE FOOT AND
STIRS CONTROVERSY

THE Paris shoe designer, Andre Perugia, has brought something of a hornet's nest about his ears since he made known his reading of feminine character by the foot. Years of study, says M. Perugia, have taught him that women with a firm, even walk have sex-appeal, that splay-footed women are timid, that women who lack rhythm in their

walk are nervous and that pigeon-toed women are stupid and dull. It is the last of these findings that has been hotly contested by public and press, with examples cited everywhere of pigeon-toed women who were and are brilliant intellectuals.

Eminent foot specialists have been asked for their views, some declaring that there is nothing in the theory and that

there is little or no connection between foot and character, such things as pigeon toes and bunions being purely physical defects.

All the same, Andre has directed the Parisian masculine glance groundwards, whence it is ascending somewhat anxiously.

as to the rest of herself. Therefore this thin neck worries her quite a lot. Is there anything she can do for it?

SWAN.

Yes, high pillows certainly do increase a tendency to a double chin. The reason being that when the head is supported unnaturally high, the muscles of the upper part of the neck and the chin tend to drop. If, on the other hand, the head is low, the muscles will be in a normal position, bearing no strain. Sleep as flat as you can. One soft pillow should be quite sufficient, though it may take a little getting used to if you are accustomed to two, or a bolster.

Tell your sister to rub her neck daily with cod liver oil. This is the best thing, but if she finds the smell too unpleasant, a mixture of vaseline and almond oil can be used instead.

Scots Lass.—Here is a recipe for using up cold meat. Beat up an egg on a plate and mix with pepper, salt, finely chopped onion and a tablespoonful of grated cheese. Dip in this mixture slices of cold meat, about half an inch thick, and put at once in a frying pan of boiling dripping. Fry for two minutes on each side, and dish them on a mound of mashed potatoes. Serve hot.

Contrary.—Heartburn is a form of indigestion, due to a too acid condition of the stomach. Avoid acids and sweet foods. Carbonate of soda will bring relief.

Z.Y.X.—Try leaving your shoes for about twenty-four hours in a shallow basin with water just covering the soles. If this does not eliminate the squeak, you will have to take them to a shoemaker. It may be caused by a fault in the construction of the arch, and that is very difficult to remedy without re-making the shoe.

I regret that, owing to lack of space, some letters have to be held over until next week.

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SAINTS BEAT LYEMUN IN LAST LEAGUE GAME OF SEASON

MUD BATTLE AT SOOKUNPOO

WINNERS SHOW MORE THRUST

GUNNERS HAVE TERRITORIAL ADVANTAGE

LEAGUE football for the current season finally drew to a close yesterday, the one remaining game in the First Division programme, the fixture between R.A. (Lyemun) and St. Joseph's, which has thrice previously been postponed, being played on the Sookunpoo ground and resulting in the Saints securing the points with a convincing 4 goals to 1 win.

Following heavy rains during the morning and early afternoon, the ground conditions were far from ideal — the centre of the field could be best likened to a fishing pond and the conditions existing immediately in front of the goals were little better, while water lay in pools in various parts of the field. Two heavy showers of rain while play was in duration did not help matters any, and the players were just as often seen lying on their backs as standing upright. A saturated ball often caused well-directed passes to go astray, the ball clinging to the sodden ground in a most exasperating way, and many clever bits of footwork were entirely nullified through the players slipping at the crucial moment. However, despite the wretched conditions, both teams played lively football in a clean, sporting manner, and the exhibition witnessed was, on the whole, quite entertaining, especially with the inclusion of the acrobatic interludes with which the game was freely punctuated.

There was little to choose between the sides, the marked difference being the Saints' aggressiveness, particularly was this evident following the change of ends.

The Gunners largely contributed to their own downfall, not because they were inferior to their opponents, but simply on account of their poor shooting qualities and, principally, owing to faulty tactics by the full-backs—Boyle and Clancy spoiled a good display of tackling and kicking by adopting a square formation and playing well upfield in close proximity to their middle-line. Frequently they were instrumental in catching the entire Saints' forward quintet in their offside trap, only to be left struggling in the rear on the just as numerous occasions that Leonard and his colleagues broke clear. Three goals in the second half resulted because of this fault, and, if Leonard, twice, and Ward, once, had not slipped when admirably placed in front of goal it is safe to say that the Saints would have enjoyed an even bigger total of goals.

R. A. Territorial Advantage
Actually, if territorial advantage is any criterion, then the reward would easily be that of the Gunners, for at least two-thirds of the play was contested in St. Joseph's area. The Artillery kept the ball well upfield, and yet Souza was never troubled to the extent that Mackrill was in the opposite goal!

The Artillery 'keeper performed creditably and had very little chance of stopping the shots that beat him. Morton and Haldane were prodigious workers, but the Gunner forwards, after promising well in their approach play, faded out at close quarters. Costa and F. L. Souza presented a strong defence and moved about freely to clear frequently with timely interceptions. Hussain was the pick of a middle-line that did its bit without, however, bearing comparison with the Artillery halves.

Ah-Wai and Thirwell proved to be speedy raiders and made good use of the ball, while Ward and Joashilho put in some useful work, both in attack and defence.

Leonard, however, was the outstanding man of the match—a rare handful—giving a display of forcing leadership that brought goals.

St. Joseph's secured an early lead, when, following a swift forward raid, Leonard deceived the defence to furnish Ward with a clever pass for the inside-man to cut in and score with a well-directed shot.

For a considerable period after this reverse Lyemun had much the better of play, without being able

GOLF FINAL AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING

The Final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Fourstones competition for the Bape Shield will take place this morning when A. L. Eastman and A. T. Bracey meet J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson. Both pairings have won the trophy before.

Saints Put On Pressure

Beating off the Gunners pressure at last, the Saints then came more into the limelight, and Leonard was soon well on the target, Mackrill tipping one shot over the bar. Ward forced a corner, but another threatening situation 'fizzled' out when Ah-Wai's pass failed to reach the waiting Leonard. Haldane almost brought about the equaliser when Souza allowed his shot to slip from his hands, but the 'keeper's quick recovery averted the danger. Immediately after the interval Mackrill was again in action in the face of shots from Leonard and then several offside decisions checked the Saints' menace.

The sticky ground frequently beat Leonard, but after a lapse of 10 minutes the centre-forward increased the Saints' lead. Costa initiated the movement, passing to Delgado, who sent Leonard away. The latter transferred to Thirwell and accepted the winger's return to beat Mackrill from short range. After Leonard had shot inches past when a third goal appeared imminent, he atoned for this miss by again piercing the Gunners' defence to add the Saints' third goal.

Souza punched out a powerful drive from Morton and shortly afterwards Knight terminated heavy Artillery pressure by reducing the arrears with a low drive to the side of the net. In the closing minutes, the Saints again beat the Artillery backs and Ward, slithering and slipping, managed to retain his feet long enough to add a fourth, almost blinding himself with the churned up mud in doing so!

R.A. (Lyemun)—Mackrill; Boyle, Clancy; Haldane, Morton, Lucas, Barford, Taylor, Knight, Cooper, Rivers.

St. Joseph's—Souza (H.B.); Souza (L.F.), Costa; Rumball, Hussain, Delgado; Ah-Wai, Ward, Leonard, Joashilho and Thirwell.

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K.C.C. TENNIS PRACTICE TO-DAY IF FINE

Providing the courts are playable and the weather clears up, a tennis practice for the K.C.C. League teams will take place this afternoon at 8 p.m. It was announced at the K.C.C. last night.



MAK SUI-HON



IP PAK-WAH



YEUNG SHUI-YICK



SUEN KAM-SUEN



FUNG KING-CHEONG

CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS RECORD WINS

C. SILVA HOLDS LEAD IN SKIPS' RACE

A. A. LEWIS RETAINS POSITION

C. G. SILVA, of Club de Recreio, who headed the table last year, has displaced R. Duncan, the Colony champion, in the First Division Skips' table with a 100 per cent. record, being 28 shots up, while Duncan is four shots behind, though also with a 100 per cent. record.

A. A. Lewis, of Craigengower, retains his position at the top of the Junior Skips' table with three wins in as many games, being 29 shots up, and is followed by H. H. Rose and G. E. F. Thompson, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, with 24 and 13 shots, respectively, and also with 100 per cent. records.

The following are complete League records for every skip this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	69	41	28	0	6	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	66	42	24	0	6	
P. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	64	53	11	0	6	
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	59	29	30	0	4	
C. B. Rosset (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	68	47	21	0	4	
R. F. Law (C.C.C. "B")	3	2	1	0	68	48	20	0	4	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	74	59	15	0	4	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	69	61	8	0	4	
K. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	61	4	0	4	
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	62	68	0	6	4	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	65	0	1	3	
F. K. da Silva (Recreio)	3	1	1	0	22	11	11	0	2	
F. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2	
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2	
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	39	1	0	2	
G. N. Mitchell (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	39	0	4	2	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	66	58	8	0	2	
R. Bana (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	64	1	0	2	
J. Denkin (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	61	67	0	6	2	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	57	64	0	7	2	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	57	65	0	8	2	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	57	61	0	9	2	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	52	72	0	20	2	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	2	1	47	69	0	22	1	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	2	1	21	23	0	2	0	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0	
R. Wallace (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0	
V. Ramay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	25	0	5	0	
N. Drummond (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	22	0	11	0	
J. C. Chalmers (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	37	0	19	0	
J. V. Ramay (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	45	0	17	0	
N. J. Beshington (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	45	0	22	0	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	39	59	0	41	0	
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	39	59	0	41	0	

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6	
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	70	45	24	0	6	
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	54	13	0	6	
J. Jack (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	0	0	46	28	18	0	4	
Dr. J. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	56	38	12	0	4	
S. McHardy (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	44	32	12	0	4	
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	43	36	7	0	4	
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	37	16	21	0	2	
C. H. Basso (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	23	16	7	0	2	
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2	
J. P. Lunny (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	1	0	45	33	12	0	2	
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	3	1	1	0	39	33	6	0	2	
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	31	4	0	2	
A. Webster (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	1	0	46	44	2	0	2	
D. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	1	0	37	35	2	0	2	
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	1	1	0	35	37	0	1	2	
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	37	40	0	3	2	
W. H. Musket (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	43	47	0	5	2	
E. Lammer (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	31	35	0	5	2	
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	31	39	0	9	2	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	35	2	0	2	
A. Ward (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	69	58	11	0	3	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	19	0	3	0	
H. Rosario (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	12	18	0	6	0	
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	28	0	7	0	
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	0	
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	42	0	3	0	
R. R. Davies (C.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	41	0	4	0	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	35	44	0	5	0	
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	51	0	17	0	
B. Bentley (H.K.F.C. "C")	2	0	2	0	39	47	0	17	0	
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	27	45	0	18	0	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	2	0	2	0	25	47	0	22	0	
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	47	0	22	0	

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Bowls Again Washed Out

The rain once again cheated many were the impromptu bridge local bowls enthusiasts of their mah-jongg drives that were favourite pastime yesterday. A large number of people, who every game being postponed with held that they were "going to get the result that a large number of people were left with nothing to do. Nothing daunted, however, they at once settled down to make the best of a bad situation and weather conditions.



CHAN KWAI-LIANG

CHAMPIONS WIN

Scratch Rest Team Extend Radio

G. SINGH SCORES ONLY GOAL

The Radio Sports Club, Mamak Tournament hockey champions, concluded a very successful season yesterday when they beat the Rest by an only goal scored by Gurbachan Singh, the triple Colony Interporter, during the first half of the encounter on the Police Training School ground, which was remarkably dry in spite of the rain which fell throughout the afternoon.

The inclement weather very nearly resulted in the cancellation of the fixture, as the K.I.T.C., C.B.A., and Argonauta members of the original Rest team failed to make an appearance and also failed to notify the Hon. Secretary with the result that at 5 p.m. there were only four members of the original team on the ground.

However, through the energies of Sub-Inspector Tyler, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Tournament, seven other players were secured and the newly completed Rest team performed splendidly by fully extending the Mamak champions.

Newcomers Shine
The outstanding features of the match were the performances of two new Indian recruits, who were brought into the team to fill gaps and who were very much in the lime-light throughout, particularly Gopal Singh, the right-back, who saved his charge time and again from the Radio onslaughts.

Gurbachan Singh, not because he scored the winning goal, but because of his excellent distribution and tactics throughout, was a delight to watch and easily gave his best performance to date. The wet but firm sand pitch proved ideal for this very fast hockey player, whose solo efforts often brought him to within an ace of scoring—his one and only successful attempt completely took the Rest defence by surprise.

Growth, the Radio left-back, was also in the limelight with timely clearances and neat interceptions and he showed a fine turn of speed when the occasion called for it.

Rest Surprise
The Radio's strength lay in their intermediate line, and all three halves played a very hard game throughout, Hassan and Kitchell displaying patches of

SAIGON TROUNCED BY 8 GOALS TO 1

MAK SUI-HON BADLY INJURED

LITTLE news has been received locally of the progress of the Chinese Olympic football team who are now on their way to the Berlin Games.

It is, however, learned from a reliable source that on May 8 the Chinese team beat Saigon by 8 goals to 1 and that in this game Mak Sui-hon, the Chinese Athletic and Interport full-back, was badly injured and had to leave the field. Ip Pak-wah was in great form, scoring a "hat trick," while Suen Kam-suen (2), Fung King-cheong, Yeung Shui-yick and Chan Kwai-liang completed the scoring. Lee Wai-tong, skipper of the tourists, did not play.

Last Friday the Chinese team defeated Singapore by four clear goals, but the names of the goal-scorers are not available.

NEW ATHLETIC RECORD

U. S. Undergraduate Sets Mark For 120 Yards Hurdles

Birmingham,

Alabama, Yesterday. Forrest Towns, an undergraduate at Georgia University, established a world record for the 120 Yards Hurdles, negotiating the distance in 14 1/10 secs., thus beating Percy Beard's former world mark of 14 2/10 secs.—Router.

brilliance throughout.

The Radio forwards were ably led by Guest, who since his transfer to the attack has given Mamak Tournament supporters and Colony Selectors an "eye-fall." Unselfish and brilliant in his distribution, Guest made an ideal leader. His stickwork left nothing to be desired and he combined very effectively with his Indian colleagues, which speaks volumes for his play. The rest of the forwards were on the mark, although Sarnagat Singh should have scored twice, a first-timer just being detected for a fruitless corner in the opening half.

The Rest team, contrary to expectations, put up a magnificent front and were at one time in danger of overwhelming their rivals, but lack of stamina at the crucial moment robbed them of pushing home their advantage.

Dove, of the Signals, gave a gallant display between the sticks, playing with a badly injured elbow sustained during the week in an inter-company game, while Gopal Singh (Police) and Hunt, of the Sappers, rendered yeoman service in front of him. Gopal Singh was not quite used to the conditions, but was very fast off the mark and fearless in his tackling. Hunt was very extravagant and gave away several dangerous short corners through being-impetuous. The Police supplied the intermediate line and Parker was never better in the pivotal position. His deadly eye and fine distribution made him one of the most dangerous men in the Rest team and he invariably lent his support when his forwards were on the move, recovering quickly if anything went wrong.

Willis was good in his spilling, but could improve his passing a hundredfold. There were often occasions when he was in possession and then flicked the ball in the wrong direction.

May Delays His Passing
May was the hardest worked forward, but his terrific speed proved of little value in the face of the brick-wall defence of the champions and many openings went begging because of his refusal to part with the ball at the right moment.

Low, another player from the Signals, made an auspicious debut in a representative game and very nearly equalled on two occasions.

The game on the whole was very fast and play was very even, although the Radio attacks looked more formidable because of the concentration of their attack as a whole.

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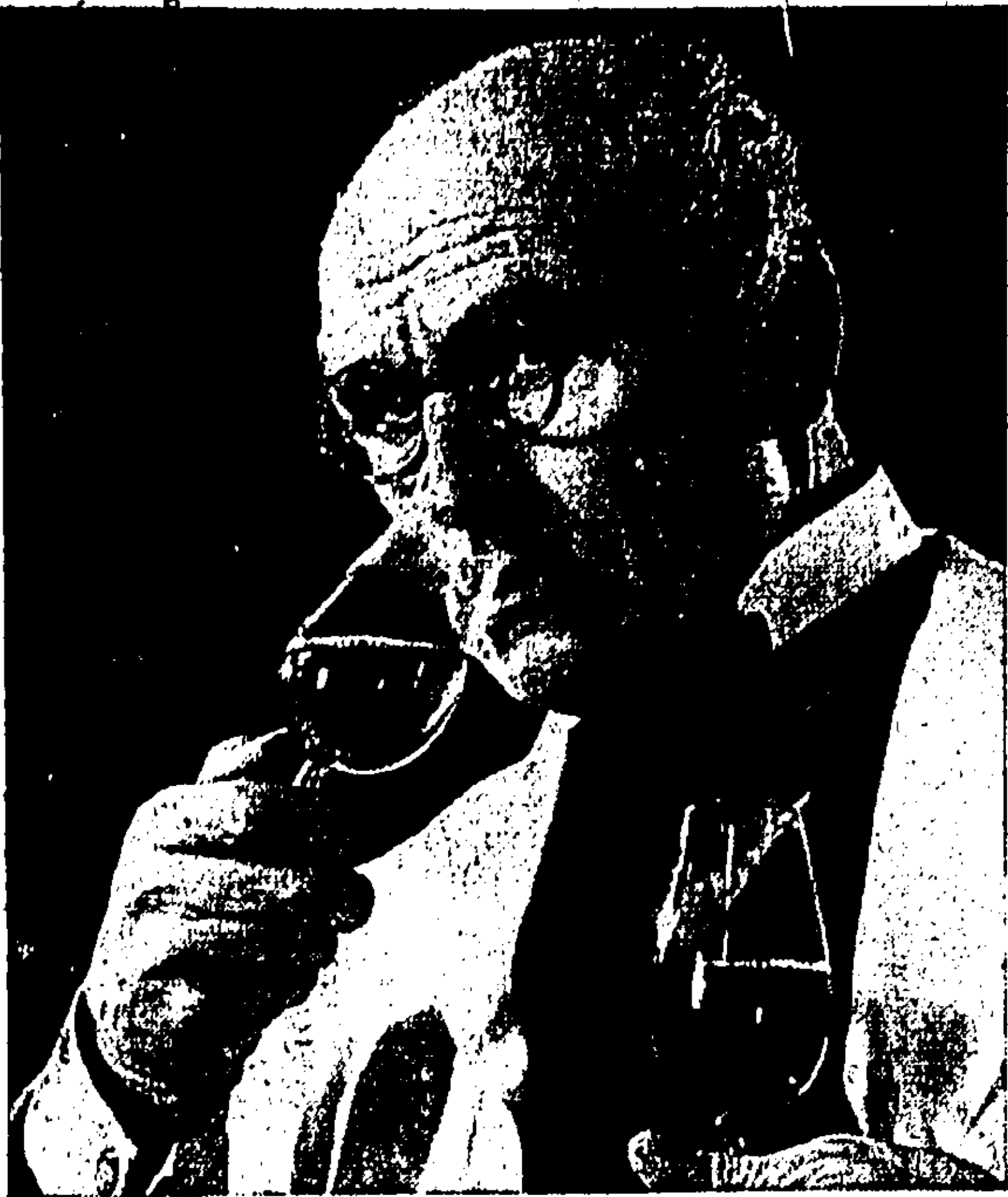
"Boys" Races At North Point

UNUSUALLY FEW ENTRIES

The Yacht races for "boys" of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held yesterday, Ariel and Joss winning the "H" and "A" Class events respectively, and the "J" & "Y" Class race being won by Horon. Only two boats competed in the "G" Class, which was won by Eunice.

The following were the results:

Yacht	Corrected Pos.
Ariel	16.41.11
Slakin	16.42.10
Dorothea	16.51.23
"A" Class Started 14.50	
Yacht	Finished Pos.
Joss	17.02.47
Lobo	17.04.44
Jan	17.05.09
Gull	17.07.00
Painted Lady	17.08.26
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Carpenter	17.28.45
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President Roosevelt threw the first ball as the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators opened the American League season at Washington last month. From the left in the picture are Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, the President, Joe McCarthy, manager, of the Yankees, standing behind Bucky Harris, the Washington manager. The Senators bowed out the New Yorkers by scoring one run in the ninth inning.

WARWICK OUT FOR 43! PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF LIGHT BLUE BOWLERS

London, Yesterday. The sensational bowling performances of two Cambridge University players, Jehangir Khan and W. Wooller, the Rugger international, were the outstanding features of the mid-week cricket programme which was brought to a conclusion yesterday.

Jehangir Khan captured six Warwick wickets for 11 runs in the first innings to dismiss the side for 43 runs, the lowest of the season, while Wooller took 7 for 20 in the second innings, when the county were dismissed for but 112 runs, to give the University victory by 287 runs.

While the Warwick wickets were falling rapidly on the Cambridge University ground, Surrey were scoring in a carefree manner at the Oval, and, thanks to 127 (not out) by their captain, E. R. T. Holmes, ran up the huge total of 592 for 9 declared in their first innings against Hampshire. They were, however, only able to secure first innings points. It is interesting to note that Surrey's score is the highest to date.

The All-India team also displayed their best form so far, sharing the honours with Northants after scoring 405 for 9 in their first knock, Amar Nath reaching three figures. The most refreshing batting performance, however, was that of the lion-hearted Sussex all-rounder, Maurice Tate, who, in scoring 67 out of 137 in their second innings, hit the ball out of the ground six times!

The following were the results, as cabled by Reuter:

At the Oval Surrey beat Hampshire on the first innings.

Hampshire: 257 (Gover 6 for 61) and 309 for 8.

Surrey: 592 for 9 dec. (E. R. T. Holmes 171 not out).

At Leicester, Leicester beat Lancashire on the first innings.

Lancashire: 220 and 219 for 8.

Leicester: 405 for 9 dec.

At Swansea Sussex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Sussex: 291 and 137 (Tate 67; Reed 5 for 30).

Glamorgan: 289 (James Langridge 5 for 51) and 36 for 1.

At Northampton the game between the county and All-India ended in a draw.

All-India: 405 for 9 dec. (Amar Nath 114 not out).

Northants: 222 and 275 for 1, (Baker 100 not out).

At Lord's Essex beat Middlesex by 47 runs.

Essex: 215 and 103 (R. W. V. Robins 5 for 40).

Middlesex: 183 and 176 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 53).

At Cambridge the Light Blues beat Warwickshire by 287 runs.

Cambridge: 243 and 199.

Warwickshire: 43 (Jehangir Khan 6 for 11) and 112 (W. Wooller 7 for 20).

At Gravesend Kent beat Derby by 10 wickets.

Derby: 119 (Freeman 7 for 29) and 99 (Wright 5 for 31).

Kent: 170 and 42 for 0.

At Oxford, Yorkshire beat the Dark Blues by an innings and 40 runs.

Oxford: 150 (Verity 8 for 50) and 180 (Verity 7 for 73).

Yorkshire: 355 (Loyland 141).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS WIN BUT YANKEES LOSE

TIGERS AGAIN FAIL

New York, Yesterday. The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:

National League				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	5	11	1	
Mize hit a home run.				
Boston	7	14	0	
Pittsburgh	6	9	0	
Brooklyn	2	4	1	
Frey hit a home run.				
Cincinnati	0	5	1	
Schumaker pitched.				
New York	2	10	0	
Chicago	6	14	3	
Cavarretta hit a home run.				
Philadelphia	11	16	2	
Allen and Dolph Camilli hit home runs.				

American League				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	7	13	4	
Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri homered.				
Chicago	9	11	0	
Sewell and Plot hit home runs.				
Philadelphia	6	9	1	
Bob Johnson and Moses hit homers.				
Detroit	5	11	0	
Boston	2	6	1	
Cleveland	7	15	0	
Earl Averell and Hal Trosky hit home runs.				
Washington	10	17	1	
St. Louis	5	9	1	

—Reuter.

County Championship Table

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Kent	3	3	0	0	0	0	45
Surrey	3	1	0	2	0	0	25
Lancashire	3	1	0	1	1	0	23
Essex	2	1	0	0	1	0	18
Warwick	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
Hampshire	3	0	0	2	1	0	13
Leicestershire	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Sussex	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Worcestershire	2	0	0	0	2	0	6
Yorkshire	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Notts	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Derbyshire	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Glamorgan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northants	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gloucestershire	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Middlesex	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	7	9	9	0	177



Glenn Morris, a 24-year-old automobile salesman, had the athletic world agog last month with his impressive total of 7,576 points which he rolled up in the decathlon event at Lawrence, Kansas. This new American record makes him a bright prospect for the Olympiad at Berlin next August.

BASEBALL CLASH TO-DAY

Chinese And Japanese In First League Tilt

MANY NEWCOMERS ON VIEW

An excellent baseball game should be witnessed to-day, weather permitting, when the Japanese encounter the Overseas Chinese nine at Caroline Hill at 10.30 a.m. in the first League game of the season.

The Chinese, who have not played together this season, will field practically the same team as last year, with the exception of Tim, a newcomer who is reported to be a class pitcher. Ed. Chang, last season's pitcher will play at first base.

The Japanese will feel the loss of Hachima, Murata and Honda of last year's team, but have in Yasuda an excellent catcher, while Amakasi, last year's relief pitcher, has improved greatly. Both he and Mikuni will do the pitching.

Japanese:—Mikuni and Amakasi (p), Yasuda (c), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama and Matsumoto (3rd b.), Koga (s.s.), Yajima and Nakao (c.f.), Yamasaki and Masuda (c.f.) and Nakamoto and Yoshimoto (l.f.).

Chinese:—Tim (p), Kau (c), Ed. Chang (1st b.), Moo (2nd b.), Yee (3rd b.), W. Ching (s.s.), Chan (c.f.), Chung (c.f.) and Ching (l.f.).

SWEDS WIN DOUBLES IN DAVIS CUP

Dublin, Yesterday.—In the Davis Cup encounter here yesterday Schroeder and Oestberg (Sweden) defeated G. Lyttleton Rogers and Meyvagh 3-6, 6-2, 6-7, 7-6, but Ireland leads by 2 matches to 1 and are expected to win one of the remaining singles matches to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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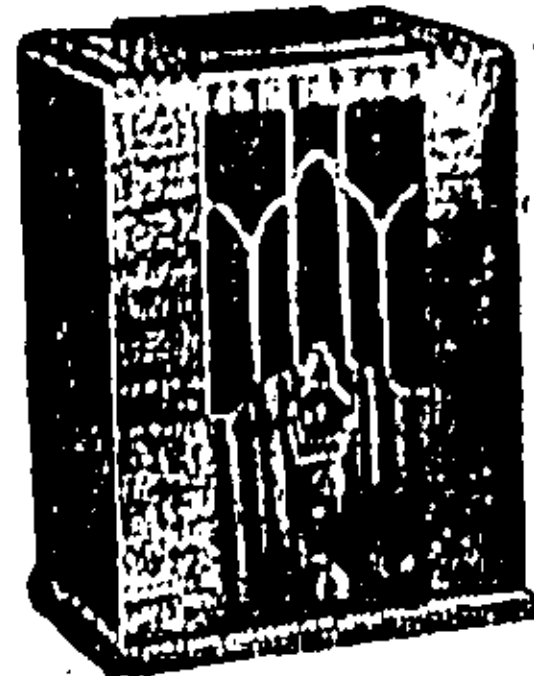
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At Tea With Greta Garbo

Accidental Meeting Among Flowers Reflected Glory Confers Lasting Fame

(By WALTER E. TAYLOR)

At the time, I didn't attach a great deal of importance to it, but I have since learned better. Having tea with Miss Greta Garbo has made me a personage, a man to conjure with. People point me out to one another when I walk down the main street. It is not as if I had merely been tendered a banquet by Mussolini, or the King had asked me to stay the night at Buckingham Palace. I had tea with Garbo! And that makes me a local spot of historic interest, writes Walter E. Taylor in the *Christian Science Monitor*. I'm even considered more of a curiosity than the local druggist who sat next to Charles Augustus Lindbergh in a New York restaurant, or the housewife who went to school with Jack Dempsey.

Each time I tell my story I am assured of an audience of open-mouthed, glassy-eyed listeners. Some people tell me outright that they believe the entire story is a notorious hoax I have perpetrated solely as a means of entertaining my more gullible friends. Others just gaze at me, awestruck, at first. Then they ask innumerable questions about the Great One—"What did she have on?" "What did she talk about?" "Does she really quote Shakespeare and the Greek philosophers?" When people tell their friends about me, their friends go out of their way to wangle an introduction, so that they may question me. I have become a landmark and a legend as "that fellow who had tea with Garbo."

Arrival From Mexico

I had recently arrived in California from a stay in a city in Mexico, where I had seen only French and German films. Until that memorable day I had seen Greta Garbo in the films only once, in an old silent picture.

I arrived in the vicinity of Hollywood in the early spring, and in the midst of a rainstorm. After the rain had stopped falling and the sun shone out as Chamber of Commerce advertisements say it does, I heard several comments upon the fact that the moisture would bring into bloom many wild flowers. Being something of an amateur botanist, I decided that a

like in the country would be just the thing after being cooped up by the rains for four days. I donned walking shoes and baggiest trousers and hopped aboard a red "P. E." car going down to the beaches from Los Angeles. My destination was Santa Monica.

At a petrol station I procured a copy of a little booklet issued by some refinery. This booklet contained a complete list of the more common of southern California's wild flowers, and it even had coloured pictures of them. With this in hand, I started north over the hills above Santa Monica.

Accidental Meeting

Dozens of varieties of flowers were in bloom following the big rain and I became so engrossed with examining and identifying the different flowers that I almost collided with a pale girl in muddy brogues, leather jacket, and a tight little button of a hat. She was as surprised as I for a moment but, recovering her composure, she looked at the booklet in my hand with a sly smile—she held one exactly like it in her own, her index finger held between the leaves as a marker. I think now that she was probably laughing to herself because I didn't recognise her. She had a well-scrubbed look and she wore no make-up.

We were standing on a high bluff overlooking the Pacific. It was too early in the season for bathers, and the beaches were deserted. After a few comments upon the beauty of the view and the freshness of the atmosphere after the rain, the young lady and I strolled north together.

An Encyclopaedia

I found her a talkative companion. She monopolised the conversation, speaking with a slight accent and very precisely. She was a veritable encyclopaedia about Californian wild flowers. She knew them all by sight and was able to give the Latin names of many.

When she learned that I was a stranger to the region, she explained how to reach several other places where the flowers were even more plentiful than along the ocean front. She told of a place in the mountains where an entire valley, ten miles long, would soon be covered with a golden carpet of Californian poppies. Her favourite flower was the yucca, that tall, creamy-white flower that blooms on

the California mountain sides. She was amused when I told her that the imaginative Mexicans called the yucca "the Lord's candle and Satan's pitchfork," because the bloom reminded them of a tall white candle and the leaves are sharp and "spiked."

The Suggestion Accepted

We had walked some distance over the hills and past several groups of cottages in little arroyos when we came to a tea-room standing beside the ocean boulevard. It was built in the inevitable Spanish style of architecture, with a balcony looking out to sea. The place was open to custom, but was almost deserted. I suggested some tea and we went in. There was a green parrot on a landing of the stairs leading to the balcony. Its marks amused her, and over the food she talked about a parrot that had belonged to "a friend at home." She recalled, wistfully, several clever things the bird had said.

"You Ain't In The Movies?"

As we left the tea room, my friend of the brogues and leather jacket said a car was to meet her, just a few hundred yards up the highway. I walked with her to where a road leading out of a small canyon intersected the highway. Across the intersection a big somewhat out-of-date sedan was parked.

Just as we reached this point a battered yellow roadster swung out of the canyon road. As it passed, its occupants, a boy and two girls, pointed at my companion and me with evident excitement. They were wide-eyed. With a scurrying of brakes the roadster came to a sudden, jolting stop, and the three scrambled out and ran toward us. My companion looked startled. Then she said, "Oh, those tireless autograph hunters! Good-bye, my friend, and thank you for the lemonade." She sped gracefully across the intersection and stepped into the black sedan. A uniformed chauffeur slammed the door behind her and slipped quickly behind the wheel. They drove off just as the three autograph hunters reached the spot.

As the car moved off up the highway, the three, uttering loud groans of disappointment, came back to where I stood. After back to where I stood. After spying me closely, up and down, one of the girls, a precocious, freckle-faced 14-year-old, said, "You ain't in the movies, are you, Mister?"

"Not that I know of," I replied, assuming my most dignified air, "but why are you chasing—that lady? Do you know her?"

My inquisitors looked disgusted. "Aw, you can't kid us, Mister," said the boy, waving a disdainful hand in my direction. "Of course, we know her. That's Greta Garbo. We know her licence number. What'd she have to run for, anyway? The girls only wanted her to stick her name in their autograph books."



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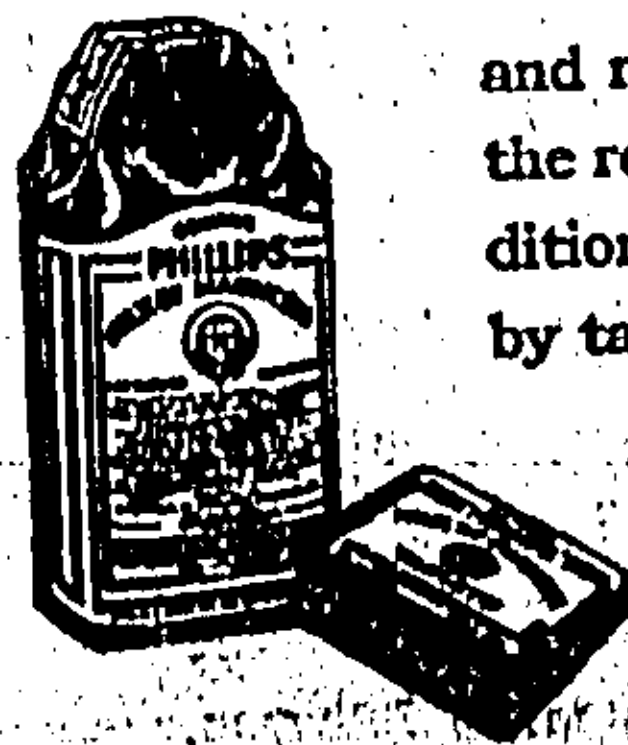
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"Does your wife drive the car, old man?"
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Poet's Corner

A poet says that he sometimes has an inspiration in the night and gets up and writes. In fact, he goes from bed to worse.

Have You Heard This Before?

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EXPLAINED

France has a new Government. The trouble with the last one was when asleep.

And that it couldn't keep Laval-head-thick ear troubles are often the result of opening your mouth when awake.

TENSE MOMENT

"Let me know when you're going to loop the loop again."
"Well, I won't always know."

Easy

Mussolini says that he wants peace in Africa. No prizes are offered for guessing which piece.

Time for Reflection

When a woman is lost in happy thoughts, she can usually be found in front of a mirror.

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Query

A dance band crooner says he is saving up for a rainy day in his head. Then why doesn't he?

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by not keeping the mouth shut when asleep," says a doctor. And that it couldn't keep Laval-head-thick ear troubles are often the result of opening your mouth when awake.

DEFINITION

A heavy-weight pugilist is one who takes the counts and then counts the takings.

A GREED

According to a woman journalist, a wife should not stand in her husband's way when he wants to go out for an evening with his men friends. Nor when he comes back.

DOUBTFUL

A doctor declares that you are sober if you can say "Slater Susele" silently in the soup. The one who wonders about is Slater Susele.

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THE PASSING HOUR

IN Canton's very sincere mourning for the death of Mr. Hu Han-min Hong Kong will certainly join, for his disinterested patriotism was beyond question. How far it was possible for him to make his influence effective it would be impossible to say. There had so often been statements of approaching return to high office, followed by postponements and contradictions, that these rumours had come to be discounted as merely tendentious. He had returned with the hope of taking a hand in the drafting of the new constitution that has just been published, but the constitution itself is one more compromise between idealistic principles and concessions to expediency. It would be a much more effective instrument if it had been confined to defining the machinery for making the Government's policy, whatever it might be from time to time, apply quickly and universally to all the citizens of the Republic. That in itself would be a big enough task for one generation. Government is an affair of details, and there is a great tendency for principles, when once embodied in black and white in a constitution or a law, to remain there embalmed, adding authority to acts prompted by very different motives. Principles are dead things unless they live in the hearts of the people.

THE THREE PEOPLE'S PRINCIPLES.

FROM the administrative point of view it is quite clear that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles are faced by more difficult circumstances to-day than at the time when they were first promulgated. Mr. Hu Han-min calls on his followers in his will to resist Japan in the interests of nationalism, to resist Communism in the interests of the principle of livelihood, and to abolish dictatorship in the interests of democracy. The first two objects appear to be attainable at present only by dictatorship, or some form of centralisation indistinguishable from it. China has no traditions of orderly government by discussion to fall back upon, and even countries that have are compelled to fall back on vigorous centralisation at times of crisis. Democracy can only come at the end of a long lane in which freedom from foreign invasion and equal enforcement of law are early stages. And personal feuds, arising from failure to force a policy on a superior authority, though never to be entirely avoided, are dangerous rocks to have blocking the road.

LORD ALLENBY.

A very different career was that of the conqueror of Jerusalem. One of the few romantic and picturesque incidents of Armageddon was Lord Allenby's entry through the great gate which the Kaiser had insisted on having prepared for him a few years before, though the plan involved the breaking through of a section of the ancient wall reputed to have been begun by King David and enlarged by King Solomon. For a Cavalry General it was a stroke of luck to be in command on one of the few occasions when it was possible to turn the enemy's flank and pursue him over open country. It was lucky also that the opportunity came at a moment when beyond sending some capable staff officers to advise it was impossible for Germany to assist her Turkish allies. On the other hand the G.O.C. deserves the fame of having seized his chance and of having made the most of it. The rout was so complete and the advance so rapid that it actually incurred a somewhat rancorous suspicion in the breasts of our French allies, who were jealous lest their old interests in the Lebanon and Damascus should be endangered. For some years French policy in the Levant seemed to have no connection with France's policy elsewhere, and the incident at Chanak, when French troops were withdrawn at a moment when a Turkish attack on a small British force seemed to be imminent, might have left a ranking wound.

OLD COMMANDMENTS AND THE NEW MERE PROHIBITIONS OF THE DECALOGUE

SUPERSEDED BY POSITIVE TEACHING OF CHRIST

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

AT the east end of our churches you will usually find, on either side of the Altar, two painted boards, on which are inscribed the Ten Commandments. They have been placed there in obedience to the Canon Law, which lays it down that they must be placed there, "where the people may best see and read the same."

From the point of view of being able to see and read them they could scarcely have been put in a worse place, for they are so far distant from the general congregation that field-glasses would be needed to read them. However, there they are; and by all means let them remain there, for they make an excellent foundation for moral conduct of an elementary kind.

They teach the fear of God, filial piety, honesty, truthfulness and so on, which we are all the better for knowing, whatever race we may belong to and whatever our age. But do let us remember that they are not the commandments of Christ, good and excellent though they are.

Fortunately the restraint of the Turkish commander and of General Harrington saved the situation.

THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

ONE of the difficulties in administering Palestine under the mandate which was granted to England is that in almost every country that has a popular press at all, both newspapers and news agencies have a big contingent of employees of Hebrew nationality, so that any grievance in connection with the "national home" becomes an item of world news at once. The country has made wonderful progress. The Jordan is harnessed for hydro-electric work, Jerusalem has a permanent supply of water from the ancient reservoirs disused for so many hundreds of years, Tel Aviv is becoming one of the big cities of the Near East. Capital and skill are contributed by the Jews, who are practically all educated, and mostly trained men. But the majority of the country is still of the old Arabic stock, and it is not easy for England to refuse some sort of representative institution. Gerrymandering on a scale sufficient to keep the country on the road of progress would be resented by the Arabs, and would be logically indefensible. Hence the warm opposition to the scheme in the House of Commons a month ago, and the riots in Jaffa and Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. It is only another case that proves the danger of electoral representation except under favourable conditions such as unity of race. The proposed constitution seems to be premature, and will probably be held over.

As High Commissioner in Egypt Lord Allenby did not succeed in solving any of the problems, but it is not known whether he ever had a chance of doing so. It is rare to find a man who is a soldier by training and a diplomat by temperament, as Lord Kitchener was.

accept the Commandments of Moses as a substitute for the commands of Christ; and it is the Decalogue, as it is called, which constitutes, at any rate, the average Englishman's code of morality.

Early Teaching

It is not his fault, for he has been brought up on the Ten Commandments. They form one of the main planks of the Catechism which he had to learn; he sees them written on the walls of his church (when he attends it); they used to be read out in full at every Communion Service; and he can scarcely be blamed if he comes to believe they contain the whole duty of man and represent the entire standard of Christian living. So he goes his way, quite honestly believing that if he does not commit murder or adultery, does not steal, and does not bear false witness, he is living a perfectly Christian life.

He is taught that Christianity consists in not doing certain things. For, with one exception (the fifth), every one of the Ten Commandments is purely negative. There are nine prohibitions, and only one commandment.

Prohibitions are all very well in their way. They have a perfectly definite value for people living under primitive conditions, such as were the early Israelites, to whom the Commandments were originally given. In just the same way as children have to be taught, "Don't touch," "Don't play with the matches," and so on, so with primitive people the lesson has to be "Thou shalt not."

Prohibitions Not Enough

But the time comes when saying "Don't" ceases to be an adequate method for the training of character and a different method has to be adopted. You must now begin to point out graces and virtues to be acquired and spiritual triumphs to be achieved.

And this is why the Ten Commandments, though excellent as an elementary lesson in moral conduct, are wholly inadequate as a final standard. They speak plainly about evil, but they do not speak plainly about good. They speak of sins to avoid, but they say nothing about virtues to aim at. They tell us what we must not do, but they do not tell us what we ought to do.

They are, so to speak, notice-boards set up to warn people where danger lurks; they are not signposts pointing the way to the City of God, which lies beyond the crest of the hill. They lack entirely any vivid picture of purity, goodness, spiritual achievement, self-sacrifice and open-hearted love, which are the foundations of a beautiful character. They represent goodness as something purely negative; whereas it is something positive—the pursuit of an ideal.

To achieve goodness we need to have constantly before our eyes a very definite image of what goodness is, and not merely a definite image of evil; and the result of being taught only what we must not do is the production of characters which are purely negative, with the result that people are content to spend their lives trying to avoid the puddles of sin instead of setting their faces to scale the heights.

Positive Commands

It is for this reason that we have need to have brought before us the Commandments of Christ, which are all of them positive commands, telling us the things which we ought to get up and do; calling from us effort and action; painting for us definite pictures of what goodness really is; setting it before us as a goal to reach.

"Love your enemies"—"Do good to them that hate you"—"Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven"—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God"—"Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth"—"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel"—"Do this in remembrance of Me"—these are the Commandments that we need to hear, and the ones we should strive to live



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles from the Studio. Relay of Organ Recital.

9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Record Programme.

12.15 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in F Major (Brahms, Op. 90).

12.50 p.m.—Two Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).

1. They Call me Mimi ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

2. Farewell ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Duchess of Dantzic Selection—Gelsa (Jones).

Vocal Gems—Johanna (Gilbert & Sullivan).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.35 p.m.—A Recital by Benjamin Glill (Tenor).

1. Elegie (Massenet).

2. Plaisir d'Amour (Maurin).

3. Say you Will not Forget (do Curtis).

4. Lullaby (Schubert).

1.50 p.m.—"Woodland Pictures"—Rural Suite (F. Fletcher).

2 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Buffoon (Confrey).

Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Sussex).

Melody in F, Op. 3 No. 1 (Rubinstein).

Romance in E flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).

Benedictus (MacKenzie).

Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Ligeti).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.45 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Symphony in D" (No. 35) (Mozart).

7.25 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorenz.

Programme

1. Study in E Major—Chopin.

Polonaise in C sharp minor—Chopin.

2. Nocturne in E flat Major—Chopin.

Mazurka in A Minor (Op. 67)—Chopin.

7.50 p.m.—"Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz. (Tchaikovsky).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital by T. Lafford, L.R.C.M. (CHM), A.R.C.M., F.R.C.O. from St. John's Cathedral, with Master William Keown and the Chorists.

Programme

1. Trumpet Tune and Air—Purcell.

2. Theme and Variations from "The Enigma"—Elgar.

3. How Beautiful are the Feet ("Messiah") (Handel).

4. Trio Sonata No. 3 (1st Movement)—Bach.

5. Love one another with a Pure Heart—Wesley.

6. Intermezzo from Sonata in E Minor—Rheinberger.

7. Sonata No. 6 ("Our Father which art in heaven")—Mendelssohn.

8.35 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Pablo Casals ("Cello").

1. Songs—Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner).

Even Bravest Heart ("Faust") (Gounod).

2. Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

3. Song—Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).

4. Cello Solo—Chanson Villagoolse (Popper).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

The Band of the 1st Batta: The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

Conductor—K. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.—Bandmaster.

Programme

1. March—"Swing Away" (Cheeseman).

2. Overture—"Zampa"—Herold.

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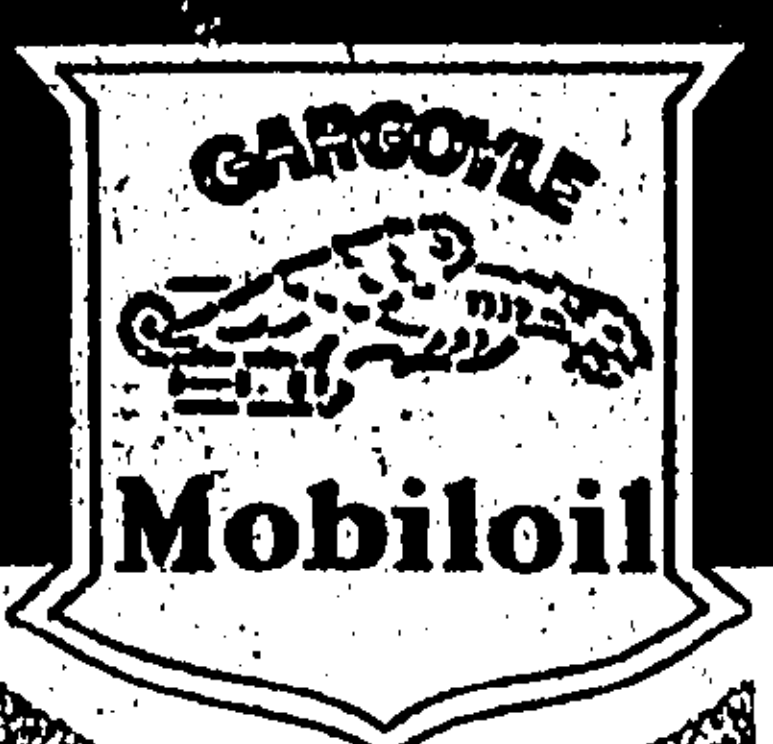
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In July last Mr. Ametto was fined £10 and he was disqualified from driving for 12 months.

Application Refused
Mr. Ricketts said Mr. Ametto was a consulting engineer and had to go to cases of urgent breakdowns at any time of the day or night.

A professional driver would not meet his difficulty, so his fiancée, now his wife, came to the rescue.

Refusing the application, the magistrate, Mr. Bertrand Watson, said he was sympathetic, but the disqualification was confirmed by the Appeal Court and the applicant had a previous record of motoring offences.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

ALE AND EARTY

PAUL PARNELL of the Ewes Farm House in Yorkshire, England, died in May 1810 at the age of 76. Since the age of 12, he had consumed daily 10 quarts of home brewed ale out of the same great silver tankard. A total of 240,000 quarts of ale extending over 64 years, is the record consumption of this mighty patriarch.

John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, May 28, at 5.30 p.m.

Invitations for the King's Birthday Ball at Government House on June 23 have been issued in the name of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Amongst the passengers who will arrive from Yokohama by the Empress of Canada next Friday, will be Mrs. J. E. Anderson, formerly Mrs. G. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married at the Union Church, Kowloon, on March 27 last.

Mrs. Frank Winsfield, who passed through the Colony on the Ranpura last Thursday, is the proprietress of "Molyneux Modes," one of the most exclusive Gown Salons in the Far East. She is the wife of the manager of the well-known Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo. Mrs. Winsfield will remain in the Colony for a short visit on her return.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his temporary local commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant William Farquhar Murray, with effect from May 1.

His Majesty's Warrant authorising the continued use of the Public Seal lately in use in Hong Kong until another seal shall have been prepared and transmitted to the Colony is published in the Government Gazette.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Friday, June 10, as the day on which bonds to the value of one twenty-fifth of the amount issued in June 1934 shall be drawn for redemption on July 15, 1936.

The Government Gazette notices that pursuant to section 2 (a) of the Evidence Ordinance, 1889, it is ordered by the Governor in Council that the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., a foreign (Chinese) banking company carrying on business in this Colony, be and the same is recognised as a bank for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.58 inch. The total since January 1 has been 10.80 inches, against an average of 15.80 inches.

Two cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due at Hong Kong on Thursday next, and leaves the following day for Manila.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Govern-

ment Radio Office:—7032, from Swatow; Singhang Kanghingshan, Doeruxroad, from Bangkok; 8063, from Dairen; and Multakye from Batavia.

There will be a whilst drive and tombola at 8.30 p.m. to-day at the R. A. Station Sergeants Mess, Kowloon.

The Thanksgiving Service of St. Joseph's College will be held at 8 a.m. to-day at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

A Tea Dance be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 5 p.m.

There will be an open-air service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O. and S.N.C.'s Mess at 8.45 p.m. to-morrow.

The Kowloon Branch of the Ministering League are holding a "Games Afternoon" at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow.

The pupils of Mr. Harry Ore will give a pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Douglas Orr announces that half-term for Loloma Kindergarten, 26, Kimberley Road, commences to-morrow.

The Hong Kong Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Church council is called for 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The St. Andrew's Club committee will meet at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Matched Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

An inspection, unveiling ceremony and prize distribution will be performed by His Excellency the Governor at the Aberdeen Industrial School at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The launch picnic of the St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for Tuesday

next, at 5.30 p.m., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

For the convenience of Hong Kong residents, the Management of the Alhambra Theatre have again arranged with the Gloucester Hotel to handle the sale of tickets at their counter in the Arcade for "Follow The Fleet," the latest Astaire-Rogers musical coming to the popular Kowloon theatre on Friday next.

The annual meeting of the Peak Church will be held in St.



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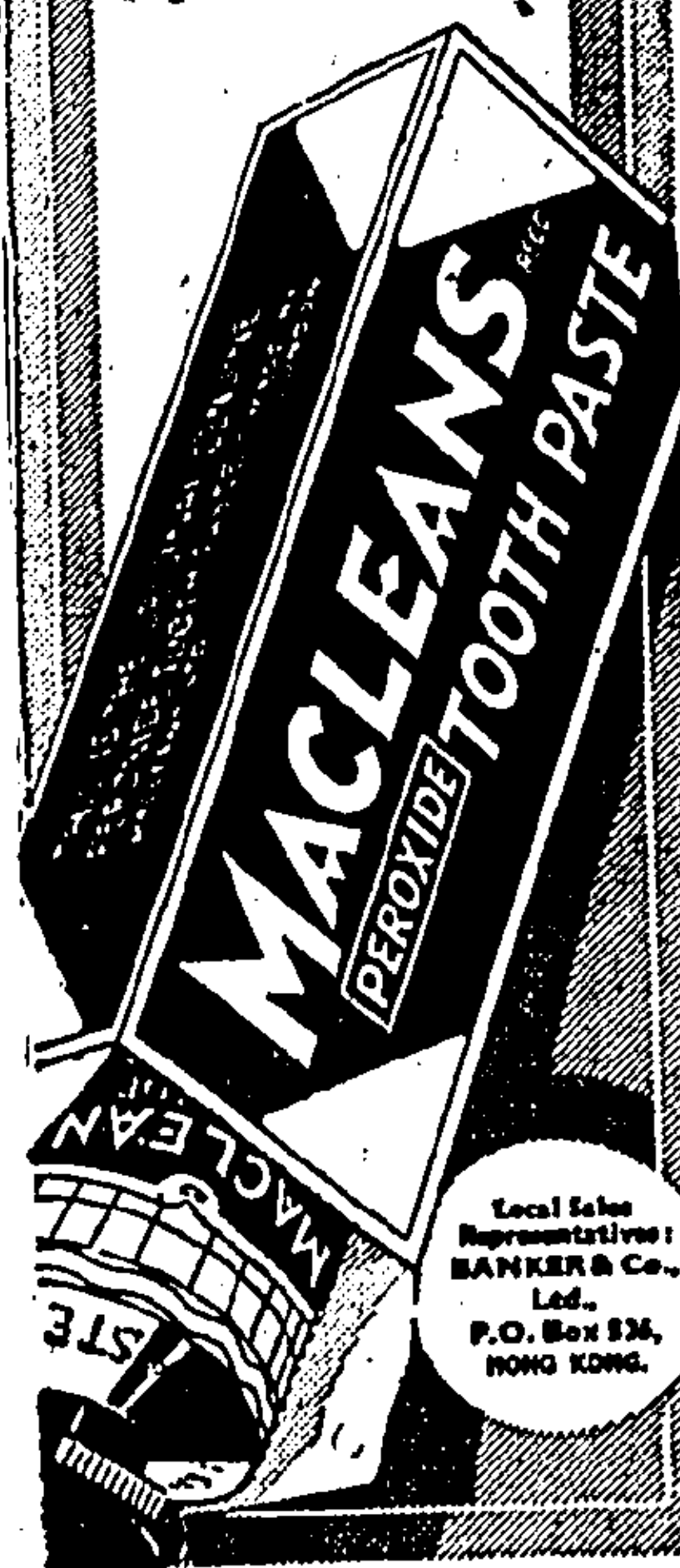
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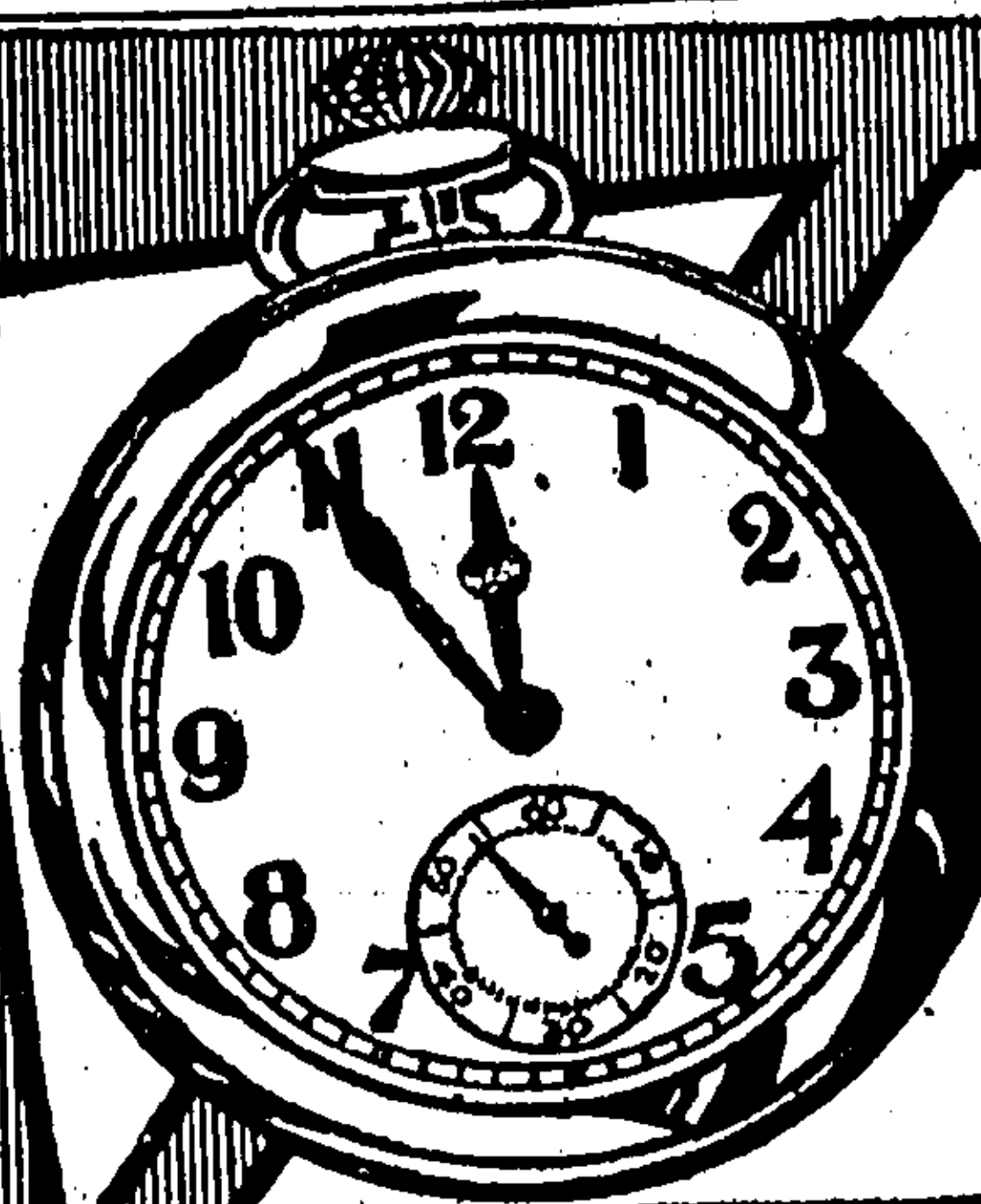
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JAPAN STANDS FIRM

Mandates Will Not Be Relinquished

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, informed the House of Representatives yesterday that Japan has firmly decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights over the North Pacific islands. This viewpoint is unalterable, whatever considerations are evoked elsewhere.—Reuter.

TENSE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

MOB CLASH WITH POLICE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
Arab demonstrators in Jaffa attacked the police with stones yesterday after the usual prayers at the Mosque. The officials fired on the Arabs, of whom some were killed and 18 wounded.

In the present agitated state of feeling the chief task of the police is to prevent the occurrence of any incidents which might lead to a general political conflagration, hence this episode is greatly increasing the tension arising after the expiry of yesterday's ultimatum of the Arabs to the High Commissioner.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GUATEMALA TO WITHDRAW

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday.
The decision of Guatemala to withdraw from the League of Nations was communicated to the Secretary-General of the League in a telegram published yesterday. The telegram merely informs the Secretary-General that the Guatemalan Government is preparing a note to the League of Nations giving formal notice that it intends to terminate its membership, and setting forth the reasons for this decision. Nothing is at present known as to the motives which led Guatemala to take this decision, Guatemala being one of the original members of the League.

It is, however, taken, in conjunction with the attitude of Chile and Ecuador against sanctions, as a sign of the general discontent of the South American States with the League policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNREST IN SPAIN

State Of Emergency Decreed

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.
Completely unexpectedly a state of emergency all over Spain has been announced provisionally for one month by the Spanish Cabinet. In a statement regarding this measure, the Premier declared that it became absolutely necessary to take action of this kind, in order to deal with the extremist elements which are continually menacing peace and order in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LEAKAGE OF SECRETS

TEA INSURANCE EVIDENCE

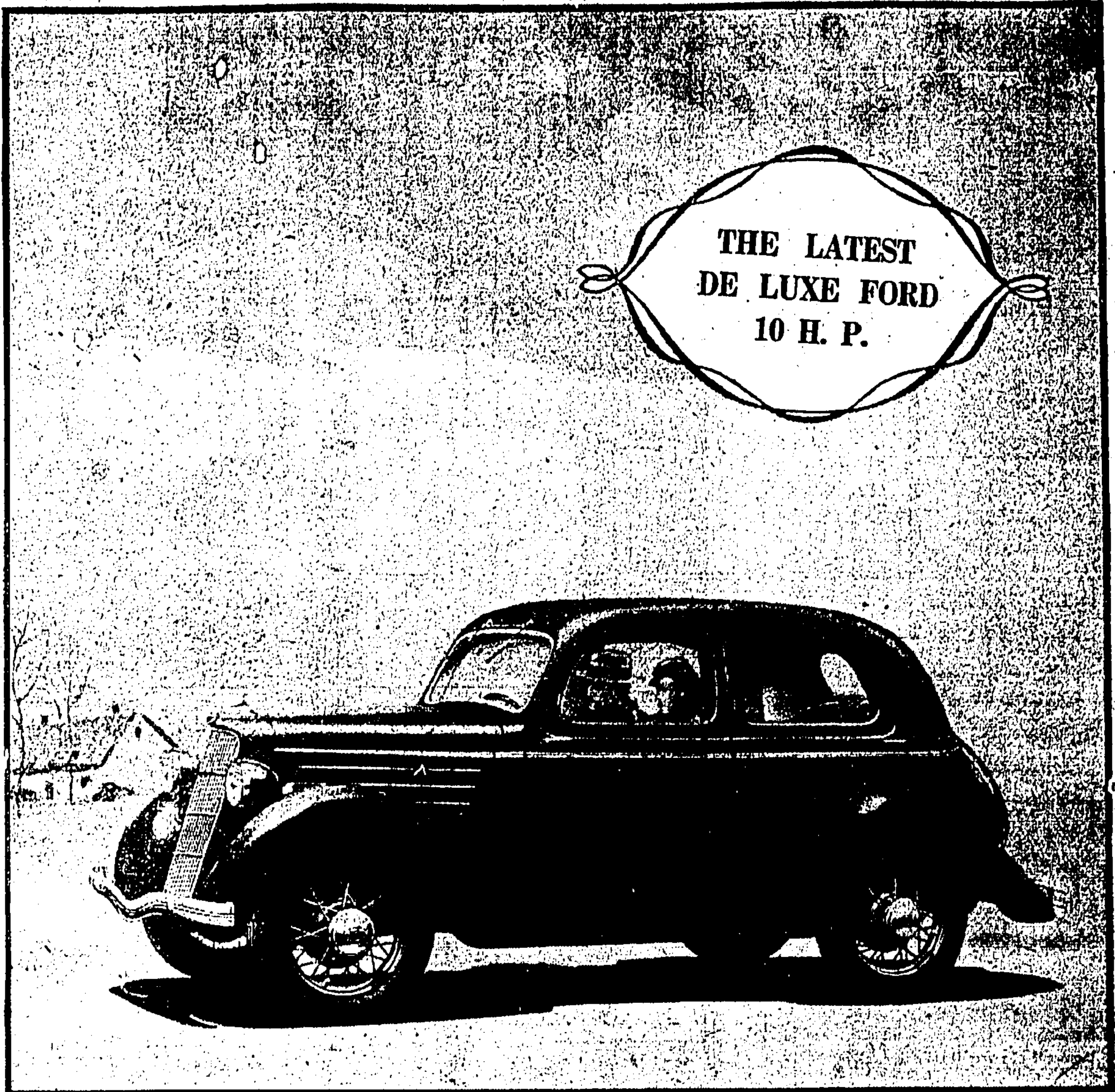
SIR ALFRED BUTT NOW INVOLVED

CALLS ON MR. J. H. THOMAS

London, Yesterday.
The tea insurance engaged the attention of the budget tribunal yesterday. According to the evidence of the insurance brokers Mr. Kenneth Butt, the son of the House of Commons member Sir Alfred Butt, relaxed his insurance against an increase in the tea duty for £75 at 25 guineas per cent. an hour before the budget speech was delivered in the Commons. A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas there soon after the Easter recess, but could not fix the date. He believed that Sir Alfred scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last a minute and a half at the most.—Reuter.

ENQUIRY ADJOURNED
London: The judicial tribunal enquiring into the alleged leakage of budget information took further evidence yesterday regarding various insurances effected against rises in income-tax and in tea duty, and then adjourned till Monday.—British Wireless Service.



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POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

Firmer Action Against Communism

Warsaw, Yesterday.
M. Kosciakowski's Cabinet, which has held office since last October, has resigned as a result of dissension in the Government ranks, the military section of which is demanding a stronger line against the alleged Communist tendencies in the country.

SIR A. CADOGAN

Received In Audience By The King

London, Yesterday.
H.M. the King yesterday received in audience Sir Alexander Cadogan, upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador to China.—Reuter.

General Slawojekowski, the Under-Secretary for War, has been asked to form a new Government.—Reuter.

SCHOLARSHIP WON IN HONG KONG

Graduate Of The University

Dr. Woo Kai-fun is a recent graduate of Hong Kong University and as a result of the Boxer Indemnity Scholarship Examination held at Nanking in April of this year, he gained first place in the open competition. The Medical Scholarship thus gained by Dr. Woo Kai-fun enables him

to do three years' medical study abroad.

This is the third occasion on which medical graduates of Hong Kong University have won the first place in this open and competitive examination.

Dr. Woo Kai-fun is, at present, on the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, is at present on her way to the Colony, travelling by the P. and O. liner Corfu, due here on June 10.

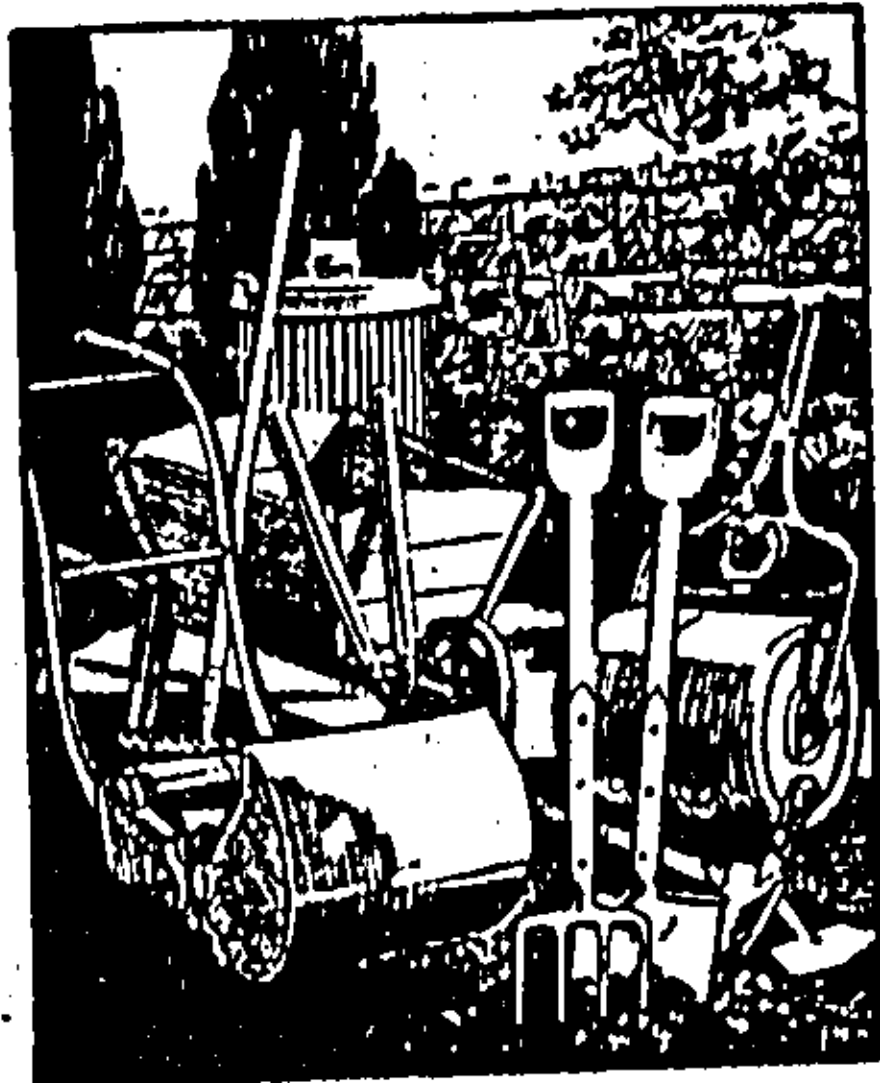
FOLKESTONE ARRIVES

H. M. Sloop Folkestone returned to the Colony yesterday morning from Hainan Island and will remain in Hong Kong until June 20, when she will leave for the North.

TO-MORROW'S FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show sponsored by the Wing On Co., Ltd., will be held at the Lee Theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Cash And Value?

THE safe arrival of the Ranpura in our harbour, with a cargo of beautiful things so valuable that it was impossible to take out insurance for it, is a very picturesque reminder of the limits beyond which the usefulness of money comes to an end. To attempt to assess the cash value of a collection of the most beautiful works of art made through centuries by a people and prized as a national heritage would be to imitate the lady from across the Atlantic who was said—probably libellously—to have stopped her carriage by the Arc de Triomphe and asked the driver: "What d'you think they would take for the thing?"

During the last 15 years an enormous amount of excavation has been done in Mesopotamia at the sites of the ancient cities of Chaldaea, Babylonia and Assyria in the search for ancient history, not so much for its own sake, as in the hope that by the study of empires that flourished for some 4,000 years some light might be thrown on the secret of such long-continued prosperity, and the cause of the fall of one civilisation after another. Once the cuneiform script had been deciphered there seemed to be endless material. Vast temples with great vaults full of clay tablets closely written upon had been covered in by protecting drifts of sand. The libraries which were familiar to Abraham lay there waiting to be catalogued and translated. Alas, about 97 per cent. of all the records turned out to be contracts of purchase and sale, or of tax payments. They prove that for many generations the State and its priesthood had been immensely rich. But the gold and silver and jewels have been long ago looted. The fact that a country has been rich is of no interest. The fact that a man or a country is rich now is of little more interest, unless the money is being put to a good use, and the use that has the most permanent power of winning the admiration of posterity is the making of beautiful things.

At Versailles one of the clauses of the treaty that was taken for granted was the provision that the treasures of art that Bismarck had taken from Paris and Italy should be returned to the land of their origin. They were part of the national heritage, and conquest could not pass ownership to the victor. There has always been a section of public opinion in favour of returning to their old place in the pediment of the Parthenon at Athens the "Elgin Marbles" which are the chief glory of the British Museum. Their retention is not defended on the ground that they were bought by Lord Elgin when he was Ambassador there, and presented by him to the Museum, but that they are safer where they are. It is true that since they were housed in London the Parthenon has twice been under bombardment, and many times there have been dangerous riots near what is thought by many to be the most beautiful building in the world. Some day they will go back.

It was no common thief that stole the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre. It was an Italian who was obsessed by the thought that the masterpiece had been taken from Italy by rapine, and who only afterwards reflected that it could not be exhibited without a claim being made for its return. The sale by impoverished country gentlemen of masterpieces that got such enormous bids in New York sale rooms was regretted, but the reply was that the purchasers were only doing what Englishmen had done in the days of the early Georges.

One of the worst features of war is the wanton destruction of what cannot be replaced. If it were only a case of a few priceless things the thought would be sufficiently depressing, but there are many heirlooms of a countryside that add to the fullness of life that are in danger from all kinds of vandalism. Decay and destruction and neglect claim their victims, and there is no assurance that we are making anything that can replace them. Once more rumours are beginning to fix attention on our money. The Ranpura and her cargo remind us that what makes the pride of a nation is its achievement of values that cannot be represented by a cash estimate.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. LI JOWSON, J.P.

This is the ninety-third of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Li Jowson, J.P., who has for many years held a prominent position in the business community of the Colony.

Born of Cantonese parents in Portland, Oregon, in 1878, Mr. Li was brought, as an infant of two years of age, by his parents to their home in the Sun Wei district of Kwangtung, and came to Hong Kong, where he was privately educated, in 1892, subsequently entering the firm of Wing Nam Jewellers and silver-smiths, of which his father was part proprietor.

After a period as head salesman and then comrade of the B.A.T. Mr. Li became comrade of the firm of A. B. Moulder and Co., import and export merchants and manufacturers' representatives. He held at the same time a partnership in the business of the Oriental Hair Co. Subsequently he bought out the proprietor of A. B. Moulder and Co. and in 1915 incorporated the firm as a limited liability company, of which he became Chairman and Managing Director, holding this position until some four months ago, when he sold out his interest in the concern.

Inheriting his father's share, on the latter's death, in the business of Wing Nam, he bought out his partners and is now the sole proprietor of this old-established and still flourishing business. At the same time he is Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. Jowson and Co., Ltd., a mortgage and land investment business. But these two firms do not exhaust his commercial interests. He is concurrently Manager of the Luen On Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of which he was formerly Chairman, and has recently accepted the invitation to become Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Commercial and Savings Bank—a remarkable compliment to his reputation for sterling integrity and probity. In addition he is Director of the China Dispensary and Director and Treasurer of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., the operators of the King's Theatre.

Always interested in works of social betterment, he has served on the directorate of both the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk, and as Chairman of the Sun Wei Commercial Association, which maintains five free schools, of which he is Manager, in various districts. He is also interested in a number of schools in the Colony. He is at present a Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance, Brigade and Chairman of the Eastern Maternity Hospital and the Eastern Dispensary. He has also recently been appointed a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DE SOUZA.—Mrs. A. M. de Souza and family wish to thank all friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. F. M. X. de Souza on Saturday, May 9, or who sent wreaths.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE EN FETE

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AMONG the many educational establishments in Hong Kong, St. Joseph's College holds a high place, both for the quality of its instruction and the emphasis it has always laid upon the building up of character among its pupils.

The institution is now celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of its foundation. Many past and present pupils and friends of St. Joseph's College are taking part in the celebrations to do honour to the founders of the college and those, who from that time to this day, have helped the institution to aspire to and to maintain the characteristics which have made it so eminent an establishment.

In 1876, Bishop Raimondi of venerated memory was on a mission in Rome; and through the medium of Cardinal Barnabo, asked the Superior General of the Brothers to open a school in Hong Kong. It happened providentially that the Superior was also in Rome at the same time and anxious to get a special favour from the Holy See; the favour was granted, but on condition that Brothers would be sent to Hong Kong.

After 42 Days. So in compliance with the express wish of the Holy See, the Brothers very soon left Marseilles and landed in Hong Kong after a voyage lasting 42 days. They lost no time in re-organising in Buxy Lodge, Caine Road, the St. Xavier's School, which had been founded in Pottinger Street by Bishop Raimondi, and placed their work under the protection of the great Patron of the Universal Church by calling the new College St. Joseph's College. They found 75 pupils divided into three sections, but the numbers soon went up and necessitated the calling in of more labourers.

Meanwhile it had become absolutely necessary to obtain more spacious grounds for the requirement of the College. In 1881 the foundation stone of the new building in Robinson Road was laid by Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor of Hong Kong. The original structure was a two-storied edifice, but a third was added in 1898 for the accommodation of boarders, and three years later the building was completed by the addition of the wings. In 1911 further improvement was made by the laying out of the new recreation ground and the approaches to the College from the Cathedral were rendered quite convenient, and to this day the pile of buildings in Robinson Road stands as a veritable monument to the educational enterprise.

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"HERALD" CALENDAR

May 18, 1842.—City of Chapu taken by British troops.

May 18, 1891.—Anti-foreign riot in Nanking.

May 19, 1921.—Scheme outlined for transferring the Diocesan Boys' School to Kowloon.

May 19, 1922.—Strike of launch men in Hong Kong.

May 20, 1890.—Canton Mint commenced striking silver coins.

May 21, 1887.—Loss of M. M. steamer "Menzies" on voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohama.

May 22, 1842.—Foreign factories in Canton pillaged.

May 22, 1919.—New Medical School of Hong Kong University opened.

Overheard

One View

"There's plenty of wealth, but a rotten distribution of it."

Dangerous Ground

"Once government tries to regulate minute details of the individual, it cannot stand."—Ogden L. Mills.

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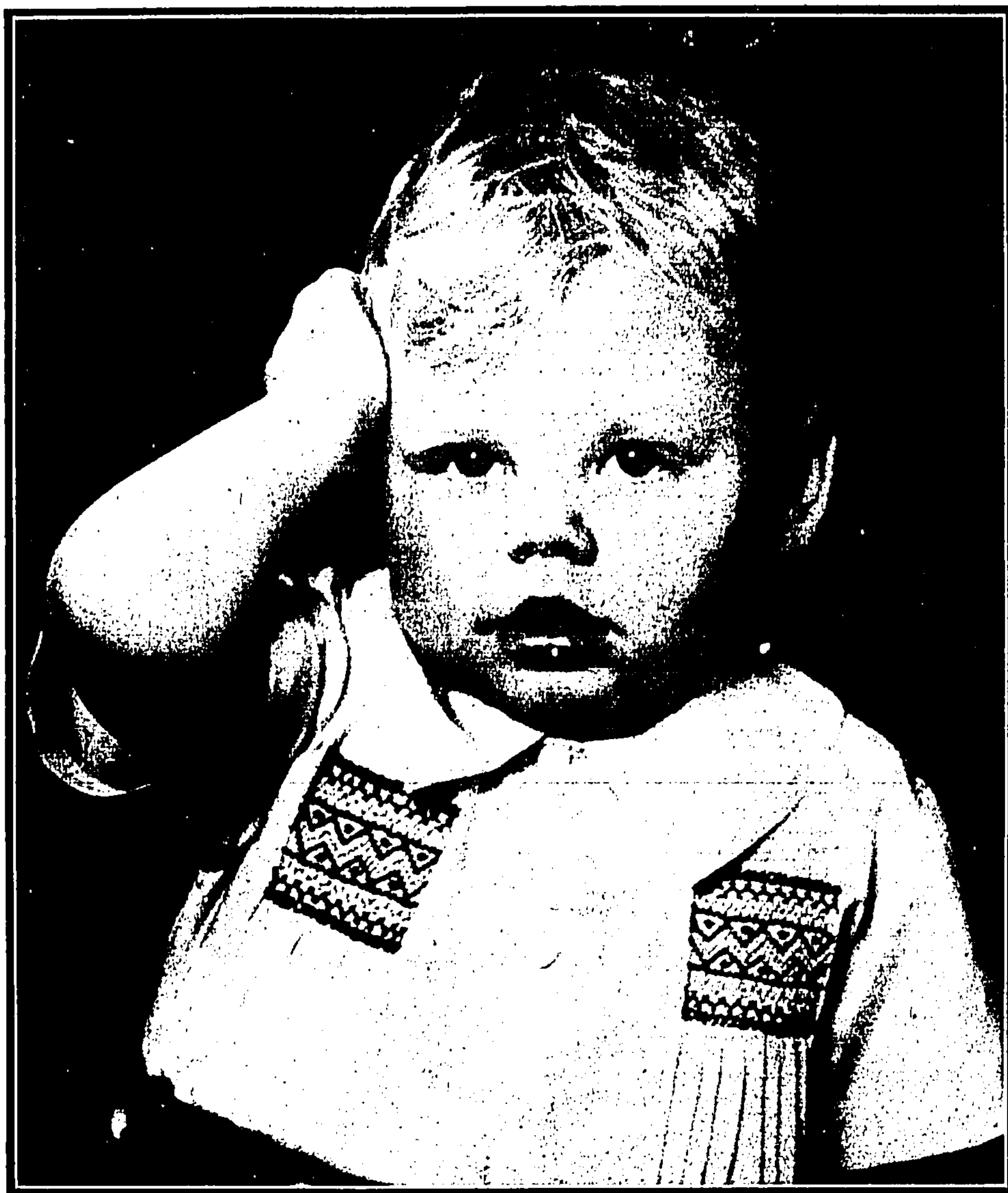
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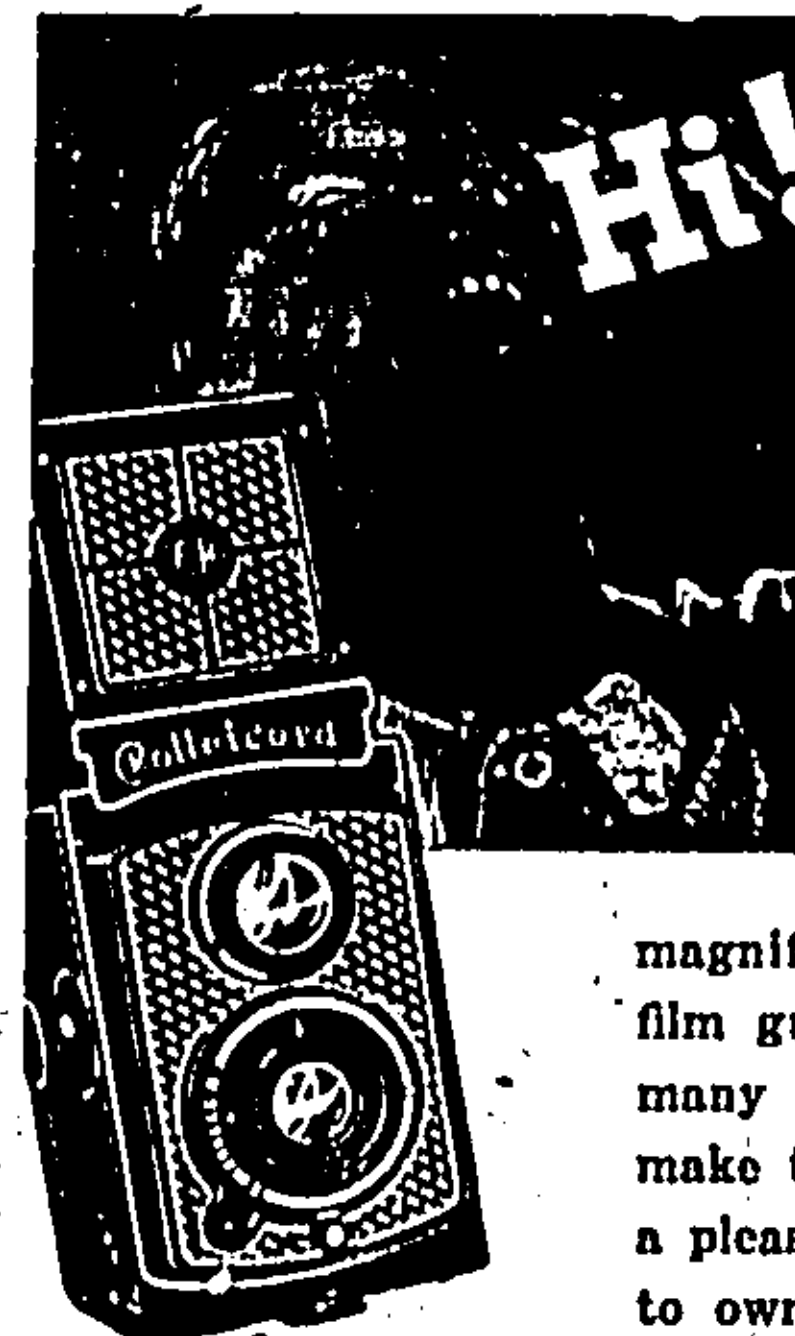
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Hood of Shame in Malta

THE curious custom the women of Malta still follow in wearing the "faldetta," or "hood of shame," owes its origin to a penance exacted nearly 150 years ago of the Maltese women.

When the troops of Napoleon were stationed on the island of Malta near the close of the 18th century, the women showed their resentment of the presence of the French soldiers by their acts of uncharitableness. As a penance the women were ordered to wear the faldetta for a century. By the time this long period of penance passed this picturesque custom had become so firmly established that it is continued to this day with no signs of decreasing popularity. Fashion's decree as to what constitutes the latest mode in feminine head-gear apparently

falls on deaf ears insofar as the women of Malta are concerned, for they still prefer their "faldettas" to the most chic of hats. The faldetta is to be had in fabrics from cotton to silk and at prices to suit all purses.



Right.—This baby elephant, seen here being transhipped for America last week by the m.v. Anama Maru, was a little fractious, and it took two strong men to manoeuvre him properly. ("Herald" photo).



Dr. Kiep, head of the German Economic Mission to China, is here seen (centre) with Herr Glipperich, German Consul in Hong Kong (left), and Herr Rosenbruch (right) at the German Club. ("Herald" photo).



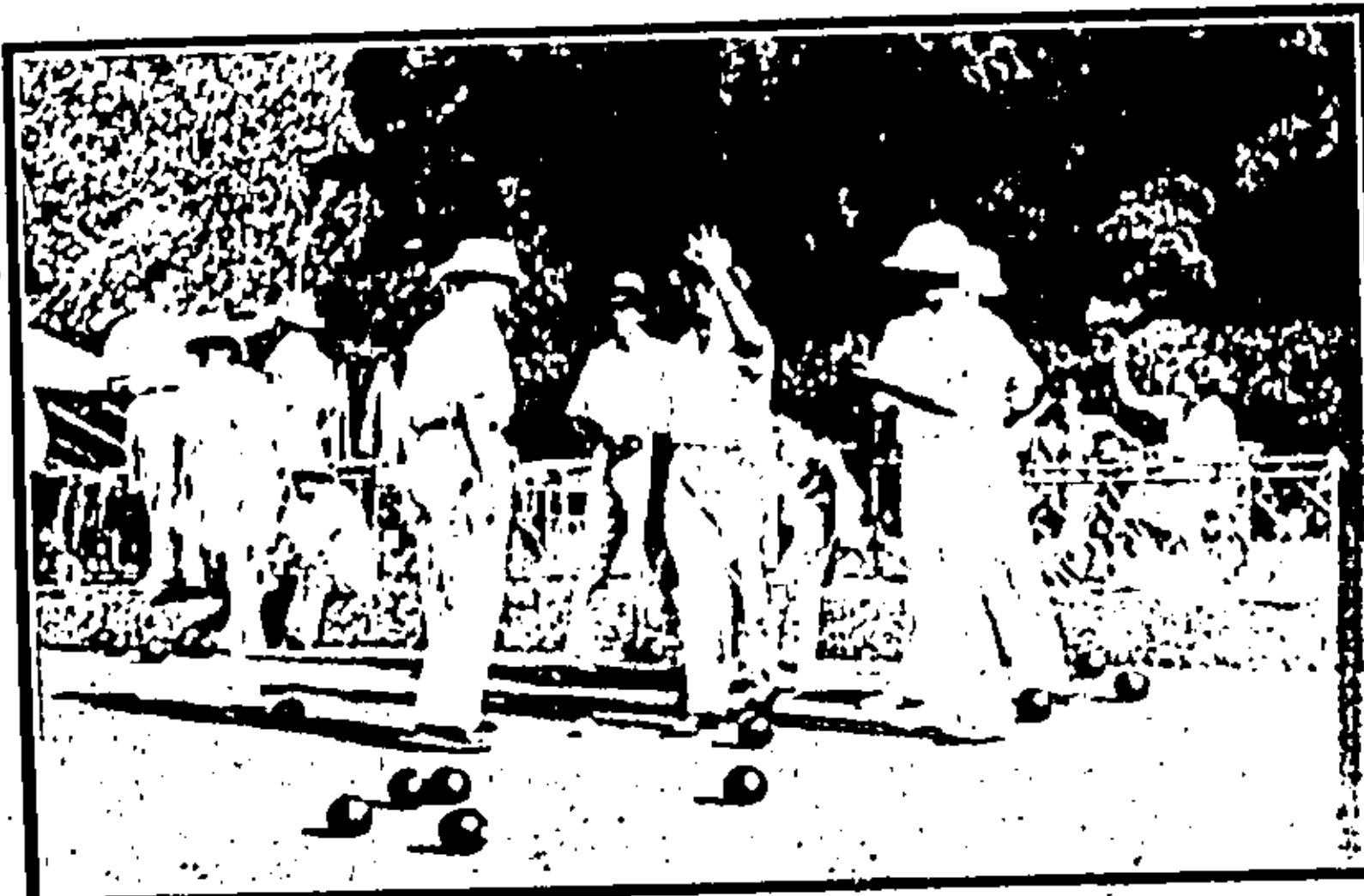
prize-giving ceremony recently. (Left) Several of the younger pupils in costume. (Centre) Some of the tiny tots. ("Herald" photo).



forming the christening and launching ceremony of the Yau-mat Ferry Co. by the Kowloon Dock



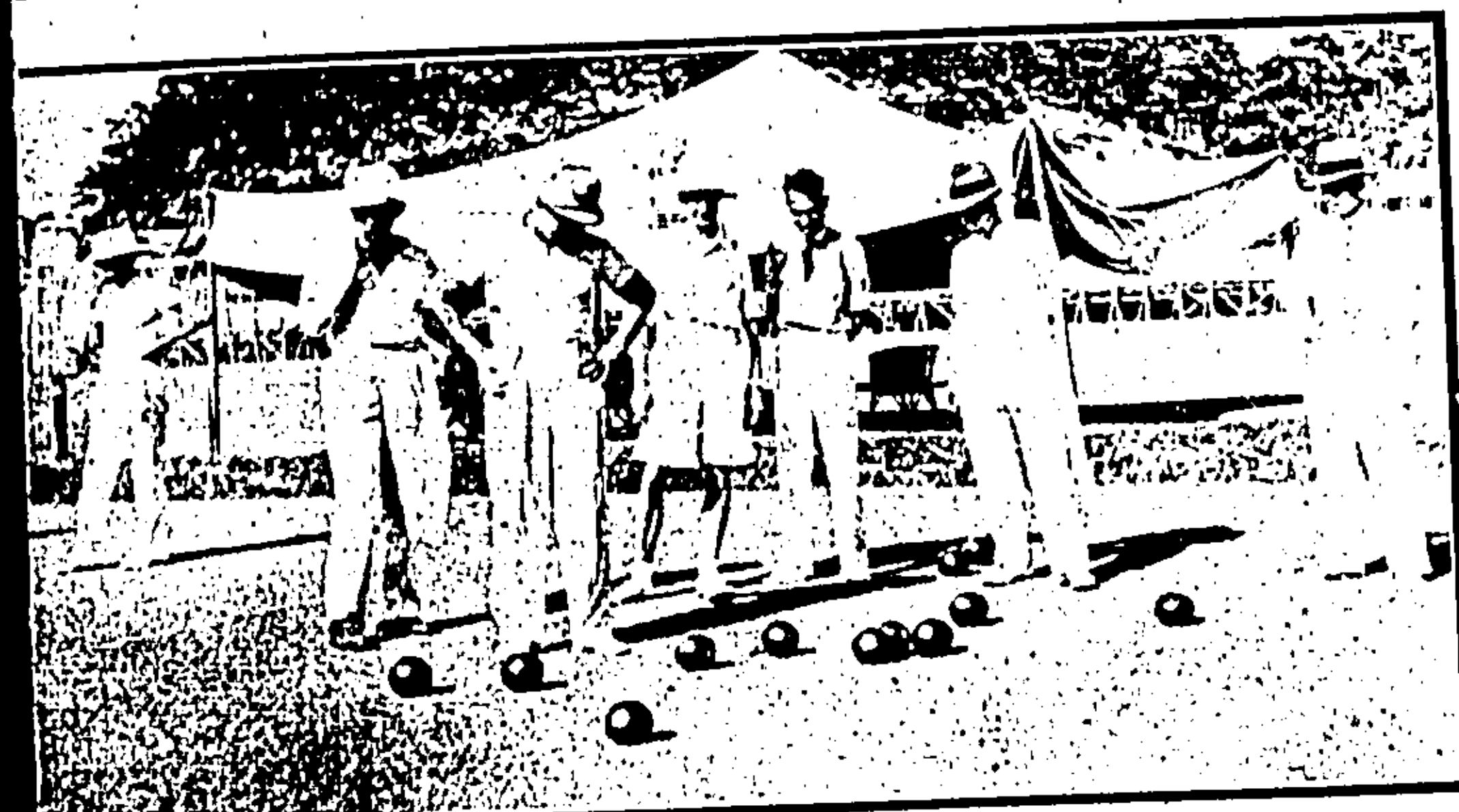
The St. Joseph's College athletic team, winners of the Governor's Cup at the recent Inter-School track and field meeting held at the S.C.A.A. ground at Caroline Hill. ("Herald" photo).



A scene during the Second Division Lawn Bowls League match between the Football Club "A" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which the latter team won by 10 shots at the Valley last Saturday. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A., is here seen signalling "four shots" at the completion of a head. His rink was up 16 shots. ("Herald" photo).



(Left)—Members of the Mui-tai Commission arrived in the Colony by the liner Ranpura last week. From left to right are Mr. C. Willis, Sir Wilfred Woods and Miss Picton-Turbervill, M.P. ("Herald" photo).



A scene on the Civil Service Cricket Club's bowling green last Saturday when the home club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 28 shots in the premier division. F. J. Jones, the leading home skip, is seen second from the right studying the lie, with A. T. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) on the extreme right. ("Herald" photo).

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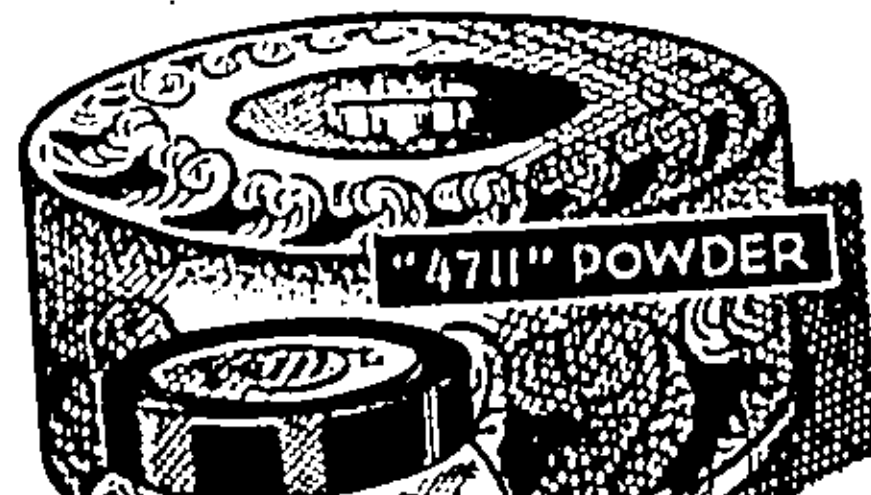


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About TOWN

NOW that the long-expected "Modern Times" has been seen by everybody, there is a chance of trying to form an estimate of it without any suspicion of advertisement or the reverse. Whatever the high-brows may say, a new film by the genius of celluloid is a public event on which most people have expressed their opinion. In the background is the question of silents versus talkies. Without any sentimental reversion to a preference for former methods merely because they revive old associations, it may surely be said that this film did demonstrate that the revolution in favour of talkies was too sudden and complete. Our up-to-date producers use the sound merely to save the loss of time and the interruption of captions—the idea that the cinema gave an opening for the sort of witty or dramatic conversation that is the great attraction of the stage has been dropped. We are told that the cinematographic art is the art of continuous and self-explanatory action. Good. It is quite true that every scene in this film was easily to be understood on its own merits. The captions were superfluous, and a mere survival of a tradition that may have had its justification in the early days. But there was also the entirely inconsistent introduction of occasional bits of dialogue, particularly the long explanation by the inventor of the automatic feeding machine. Inconsistency destroys the illusion of observing a silent world, and makes one wish for speech when a consistent silence would give only a feeling of relief from the babel of ordinary life. An exception may be made for Charlie's song in response to the order "never mind the words—sing." As unintelligibility was the point of the joke, the song was not really an exception, and the imitation of a French cabaret singer was so lifelike that it was the cleverest thing in the performance. Even so, it is doubtful whether the same effect could not have been secured by wordless mimicking.

The Satire

It is fairly well known that Mr. Chaplin in his private capacity has had—possibly still has—ambitions to make a new career on the "legitimate" stage, and that he would choose to make his reputation all over again in serious parts. The title of this film and the beginning and some other touches throughout suggest that it was begun under the impulse of making a comprehensive indictment of the more repellent features of our social organisation. Humour is perhaps the most effective weapon for such a purpose, and it is the great handicap of reform movements that their leaders have so little of it. It has even been said that all caricaturists are Tories, just as it used to be said that the Devil had all the best songs. Such an enterprise would have been well worth undertaking, and success would have made a masterpiece. The underlying idea would have made an effective link between even the most miscellaneous scenes. But in the completed film the idea has been almost completely cut out.



Miss Gladys Lee of Portland, Oregon, a very keen swimmer, is here seen sunbathing on the roof of a friend's bungalow in the New Territories.

through a shrinking from the danger that audiences that had gone to be amused might have been discontented at being faced with so serious a point of view. Shakespeare lived up to his historical plays by giving the supers a chance of some lively play now and then through the direction "excursions and alarms." He never allowed these diversions to edge the actors out of their legitimate rights as the central interest. "Modern Times" in fact, was too long in the making. Probably there was lots of good stuff in the "cuts," but the net result is that the original plot has been almost lost, and what we have left is a series of suggestions for comic "shorts" that might have been more effective separately than they are when combined into one "feature." Even so there is more cleverness and laughter left than one gets in other productions, and there is no sense of proportion in some of the severer criticisms that have been passed.

Private Film Shows

NOW and then a friend who is fond of photography will invite us to see a short and innocent film of his own taking, the subject being a picnic of mutual friends or some purely domestic scene—the more familiar the incident the more it is enjoyed by the children. Otherwise we are apt to think of the cinema only in connection with the ordinary performances "in public." In England the private performance of a private film is not so simple and rudimentary as an entertainment. All over the country, but particularly in London, there are "Film Clubs," on the model of the old "Stage Clubs" where one could see so easily anything that happened to have been banned by the Censor—to say nothing of plays that would not be likely to be submitted to him at all. In many cases the play or film so produced was merely too high-brow for ordinary audiences, and the writer could enjoy a great reputation with the cognoscenti while remaining unknown to the general public. John Grierson, for example, is a producer who is known throughout the country by films shown at clubs and societies, though he very rarely shows a film through the ordinary cinemas, such as "Song of Ceylon." The supporters of these Clubs

have had a distinct shock through the recent judgment in the case "Jennings versus Stephens," which, although it was concerned with a play called "The Rest Cure," will apply equally to films. The whole case turned on the interpretation of the words "performed in public," which limit the application of the law of copyright and many other regulations. It now appears that the mere fact of production by a club or society makes no exemption, so long as anybody can join the society. A friend of mine told me once that the only films he saw were on Sunday evenings shown at a club which met under a railway arch down some obscure street. One got enrolled as a member, and paid five shillings a month, instead of a shilling a week at the entrance. As anybody could join the club, these performances are now ruled to be "in public," and there is an immediate invasion of copyright fees, regulations, Censor and all. There will be some weeping and gnashing of teeth.—COMMENTATOR.

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Mainly about WOMEN

Now We Are Glorified!

It seems that women in Hong Kong are too timid to air their views; on the other hand the men are only too glad to say a few "kind" words about us. Here is something from this week's mail:

...Seeing that for the last few weeks you are trying desperately to summon all those who would confirm that the "female of the species" is worth living and dying for, allow me to add a few words to their glorification.

All things considered, no one will be so unobservantly presumptuous as to deny that men



Above and right are to be seen two of the charming fashions displayed at the recent mannequin parade at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's. ("Herald" photos).

on the average present a very much more slightly spectacle than women.

This is not to be misunderstood as claiming that men in the aggregate constitute an overwhelmingly lovely picture. That is not the point. The point, to repeat, is simply that, judging the sexes on the results of time and money spent, men come off immensely the better. Nor are men unconscious of the fact. It is a rare husband, accordingly, who at one time or another does not lament to his wife that if he can turn himself out as well as he does on a relatively small amount of money, he does not see why she cannot do the same thing.

The average woman, in the struggle to make herself passably comely, buys at least three dresses to a man's one suit, five hats to a man's one, several jackets or coats to a man's one, and enough lingerie, etc., to occupy all the drawers in the house save the one set aside for the man for his few socks, shirts, neckties and underthings.

A man's toilet articles, further, are relatively few. A woman's embrace five or six times as many. And with what result? With the result that there never was a woman who, seeing a man directly after he had simply plastered down his hair with a little water, shaved himself and rubbed a little witch hazel on his face, didn't tell him how well he looked and didn't secretly wonder why all the vast trouble she herself goes to, both in and out of beauty parlours, does not produce the same effect.

It takes a man, furthermore, about one-fifth the time to bathe,

shave and dress that it takes a woman to get herself ready for public scrutiny. Nor do men find it necessary to enhance their appearance with jewellery of one sort or another. But a woman finds it necessary not only to do something about finger rings, but to embellish her otherwise possibly lacklustre being with enough bracelets, earrings, necklaces, hair ornaments, brooches, baby pins and various other gauds to turn a Zulu cannibal chieftain green with envy.

Men's hair, while they have any of it left, doesn't give them one tenth—aye, one fiftieth—the bother that women's hair gives them. When they find it getting a bit dull or a bit grey, they let it go at that and look pretty well in spite of it.



Women, on the other hand, at the first hint of dullness or grey, begin laying out tidy bi-weekly sums to the hairdresser or beauty parlour expert to tint and dye and colour-wash—and gradually look more or less like freaks!

The whole point is that men have no need, by virtue of their very nature, to go to the trouble that women, by virtue of their very nature in turn, do in order to make themselves inoffensive and welcome to the public eye.—"ZIEGFELD II."



Master Graeme Orem, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orem. Mr. Orem is a member of the Hong Kong Police Force.

Rules Of Etiquette

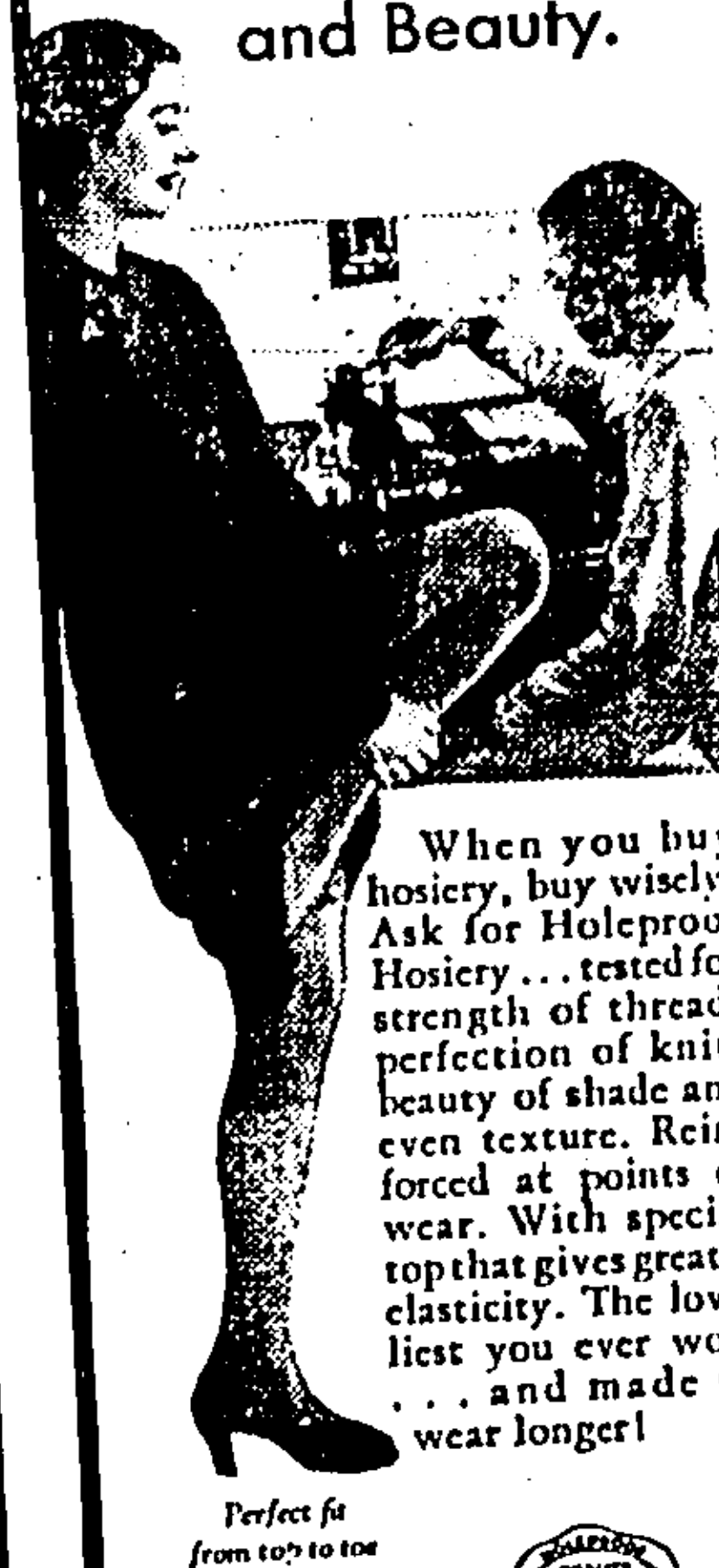
How times change! I was looking at the "rules of etiquette" set out in some old books, and no matter what is said to the contrary we are making some strides in feminine progress.

One of them was that it was injudicious for ladies to attempt arguing with gentlemen on political or financial topics, as all the information that a woman could possibly acquire or remember on these subjects was "so small in comparison with the knowledge of men that the discussion would not elevate them in the opinion of masculine minds."

Nowadays, women argue quite a lot on political matters with men, and on "pay-days" quite a lot of discussion takes place on finance. It is upon the woman that the balancing of the family budget devolves, and the way in which she manages to keep the expenditure within the revenue suggests that even in that respect the "masculine mind" has not very much to teach her.

Philippa

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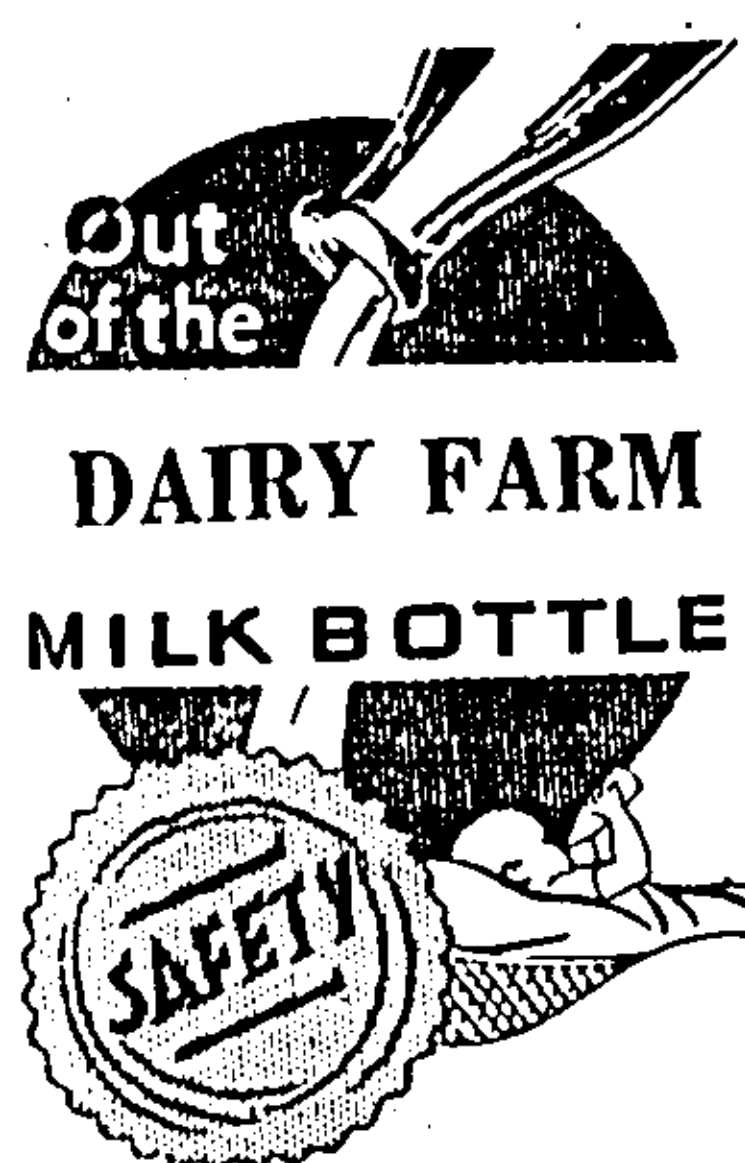
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Three photographs taken during the entertainment presented by students of the Quarry Bay School on the occasion of the annual (Right) A section of the large audience of parents and children who attended the ceremony, witnessing part of the entertainment.



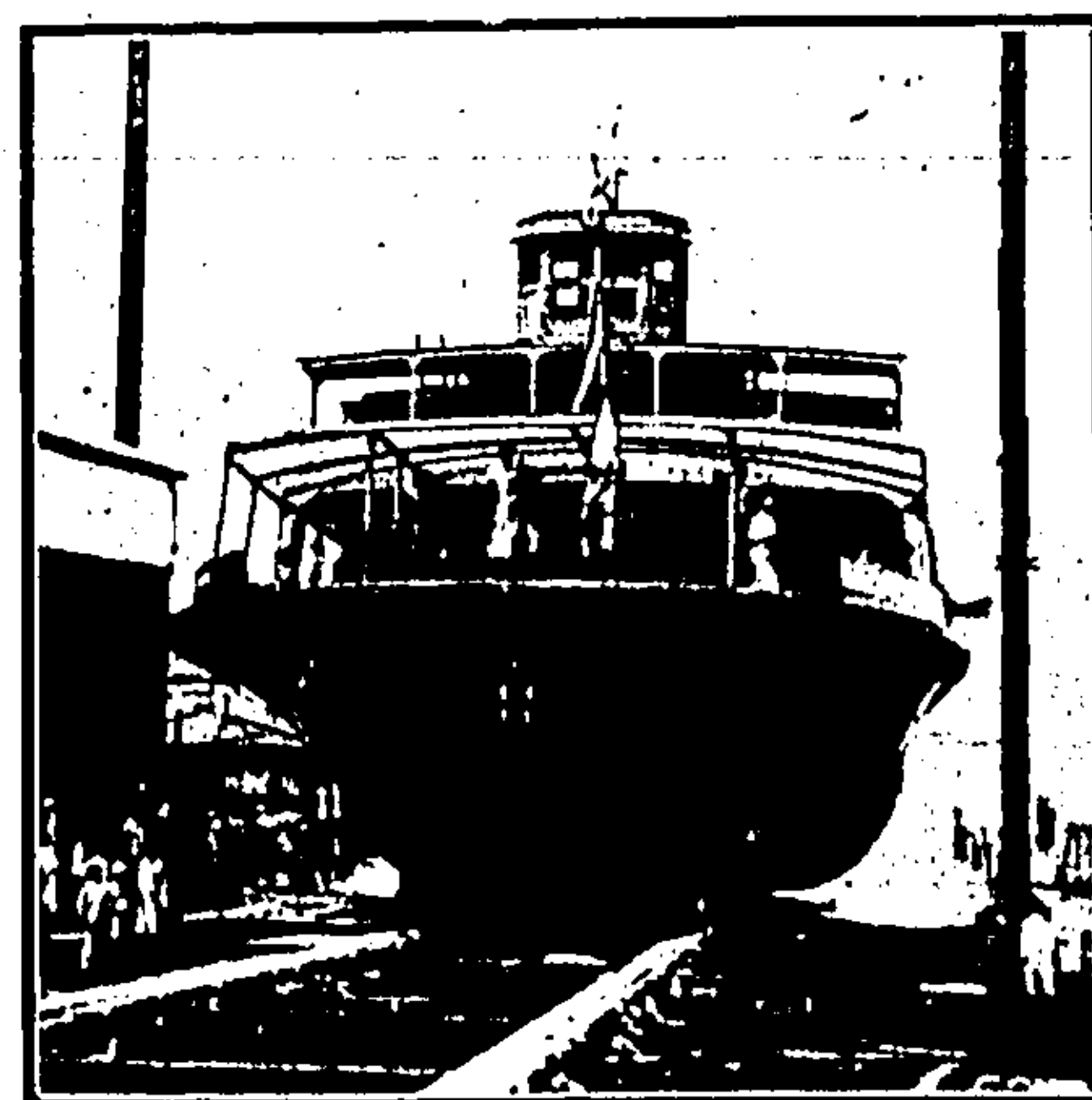
The late Mr. Hu Han-min, the 52-year-old veteran Kuomintang leader, whose death occurred in Canton last Tuesday, is here seen with his daughter on the occasion of his return from Europe last year. ("Herald" photo).



Some of the guests present at the ceremonial launching of the new ferry vessel Man Gok at Kowloon Docks last Tuesday. The vessel was built to the order of the H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., H.E. the Governor performing the christening and launching ceremony. ("Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, performing the ceremony of launching the new ferry vessel Man Gok, built for the Hong Kong Co., Ltd., last Tuesday. ("Herald" photo).



(Right)—The passenger ferry vessel Man Gok was launched by His Excellency the Governor at Kowloon Dock last Tuesday. A stern view of the vessel is shown above. ("Herald" photo).

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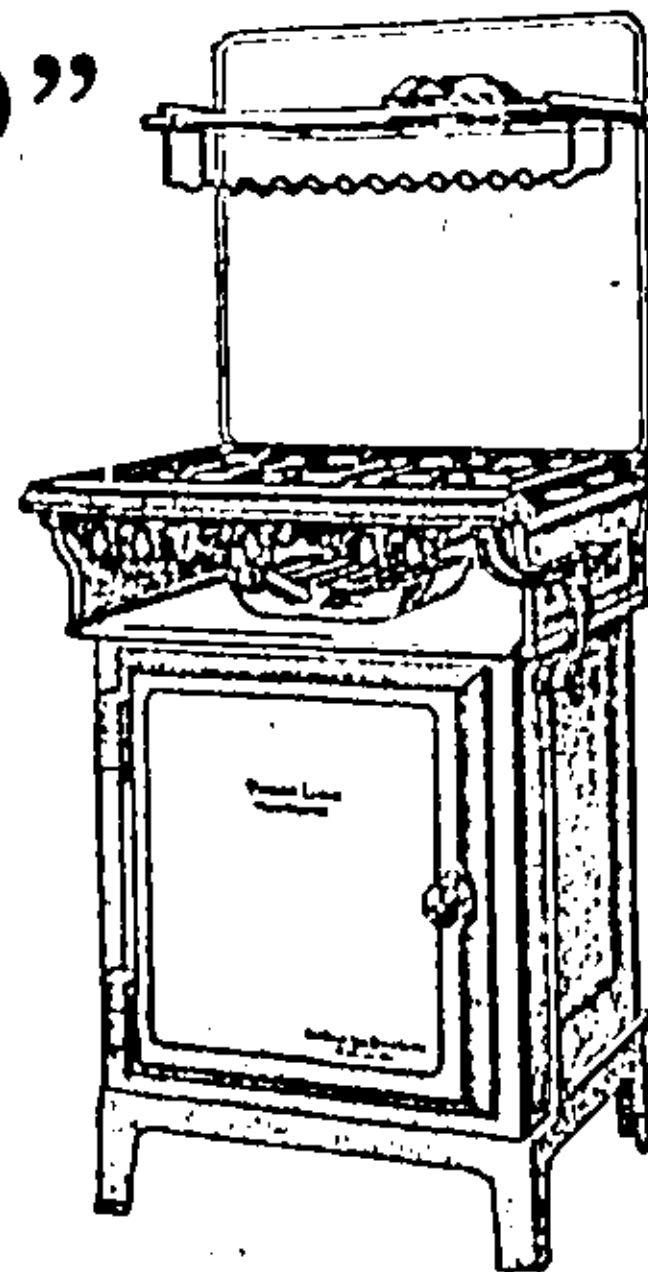
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A scene at the Valley last Saturday during the premier League lawn bowls match in which Craigengower "B" secured an overwhelming victory over Kowloon Docks by 34 shots. ("Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Junior Swimming Section
IT is understood that the Directors of the European Y.M.C.A. have agreed to a Junior Swimming section being started, and in this way it is hoped to coach all the European children in the Colony. This section will probably be run on the same lines as in other similar institutions in the Far East.

V.R.C. Season Commences
THE Victoria Recreation Club's swimming season has already commenced, although the first gala will not be held until next month. The grand-stand has already been erected and the daily practices are being watched by many spectators.

Gittins Not Playing Whole Season
W. M. GITTINS, a member of the K.C.C. "C" Division League lawn tennis team, will only be playing in the opening matches this season as he expects to leave the Colony on a short holiday next month.



Duckitt Back From Straits
E. R. DUCKITT, the Hong Kong Cricket Club all-rounder, who spent three months in Singapore recently on a business trip, has returned to the Colony again. He was very impressed with the cricket he saw in the Straits Settlements and expressed the opinion that a representative team from Malaya will give the Colony's best a good fight.

Ponsonby-Fane's Visit
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, who may, with every justification, claim to be the father of University cricket in the Colony, passed through the Colony last week. He used to turn out regularly for them in the first division of the League as wicket-keeper, but never used pads either for "keeping" or batting.

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Beltrao Contemplating Rest
N. BELTRAO, who is still suffering from a "gammy" knee sustained during the Manila Carnival tour undertaken by St. Joseph's two seasons ago, is nervously contemplating taking a rest next season, although he will probably be playing hockey. Should he decide to abandon soccer for a season, his loss will be keenly felt by both Club de Recrelo and the Colony, who are next season "At Home" to Shanghai in the Interport contests.



The K.C.C. held their Lawn Tennis League trials last Sunday, but not much new talent was unearthed. A. W. Ramsay (top) is likely to be the mainstay of the "B" Division; J. S. Smith (left) is the Club's Tennis Convenor; E. F. Fincher (right) has one of the most powerful first services in the Colony; and J. L. Anderson, one of the few promising newcomers, is now unlikely to play in the League owing to his sudden transfer to Cape d'Agullar. ("Herald" photos).



Dempster May Stay Here
R. F. DEMPSTER, the champion athlete of the Royal Ulster Rifles, is due to leave the Colony later in the year. In conversation with him last week, I learned that he will be leaving the Army, but that there is a distinct possibility that he will remain in the Colony, though "everything will depend on how things go."

G. Bodiker, left, better known as a base-line singles player, and Teddy Fincher are not, contrary to expectation, pairing up as the Kowloon Cricket Club's first string pair this season in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. Teddy will partner his brother and Bodiker will team up with G. Clarke, a very promising newcomer from India. ("Herald" photo).



By the Judge

Gosano's Last Season
IT is not generally known that A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, was once Hong Kong's home-run king in the local baseball League. He played for Club de Recrelo at third base, and was one of the outstanding players of his era. He tells me that the next soccer season, if he plays, will be his last. He hopes to bring his Interport "caps" to 10, having been awarded nine to date, although he has been invited on 11 occasions!

Bertie Gosano's Misfortune
BERTIE GOSANO'S soccer days are practically over — he is at present an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital, with water on both knees! He has now been bed for a fortnight and it will probably be another fortnight before he is allowed to get back to work. He has been forced to withdraw from all the events in the Recrelo tennis tournament and will be badly missed at the V.R.C.



S. China Players Touring
WHILE their best players will be en route to the Olympic Games the remaining players of the senior "B" team and junior team of the South China Athletic Association will be touring Siam. As all arrangements are nearly complete, the team will probably sail early next month.

Matty Chang An Umpire?
MATTY CHANG, who has been forced to give up baseball owing to an injury sustained while playing American football in Canton some time ago, has done a great deal for the game in the Colony, especially among the Chinese, and it is understood that the Baseball League intend asking him to umpire the games this season. A dearth of efficient umpires at last year's baseball games was all too obvious, and it would be well, now that the league is just starting, that only those who know the game should be asked to officiate.

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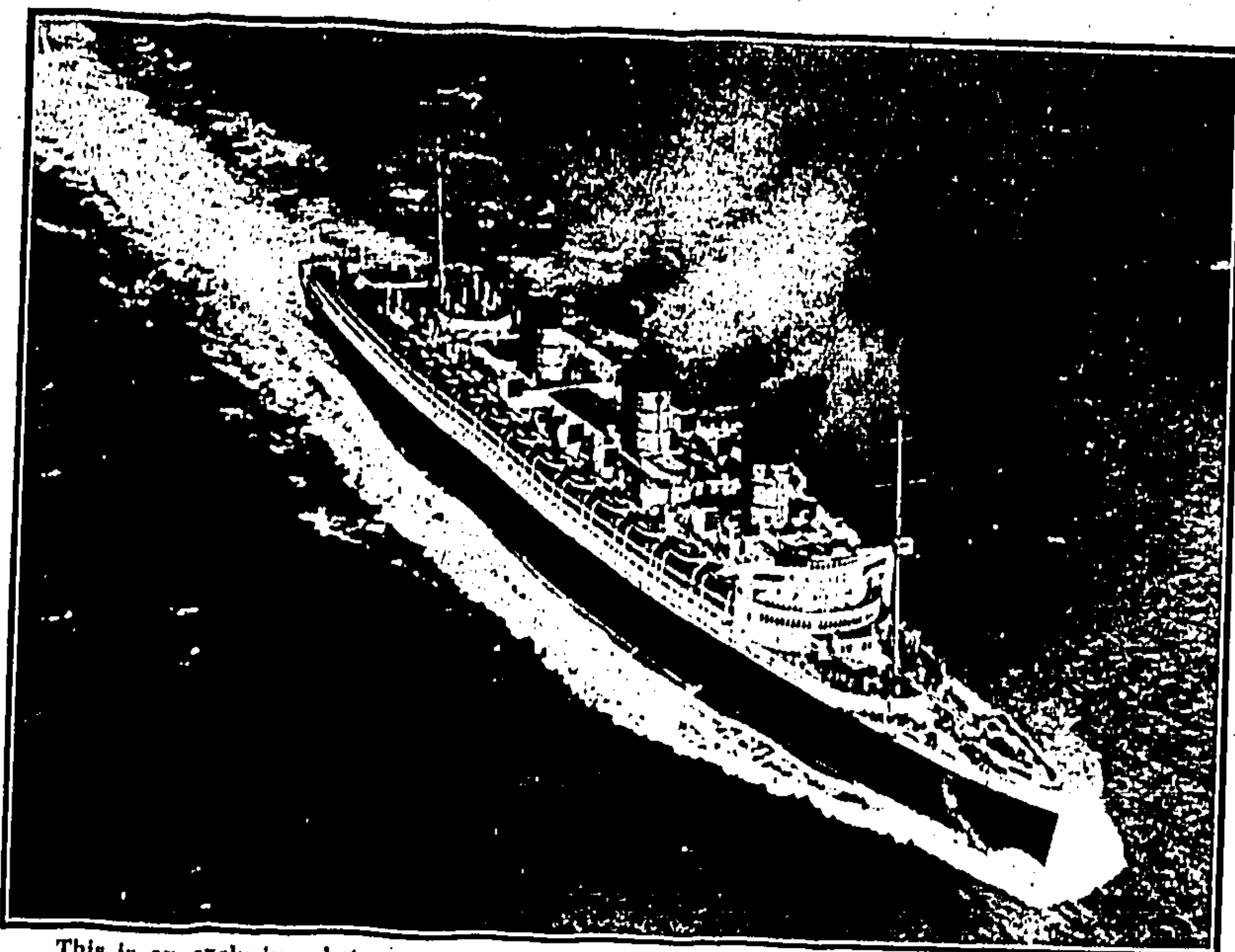
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CAMERA NOTES



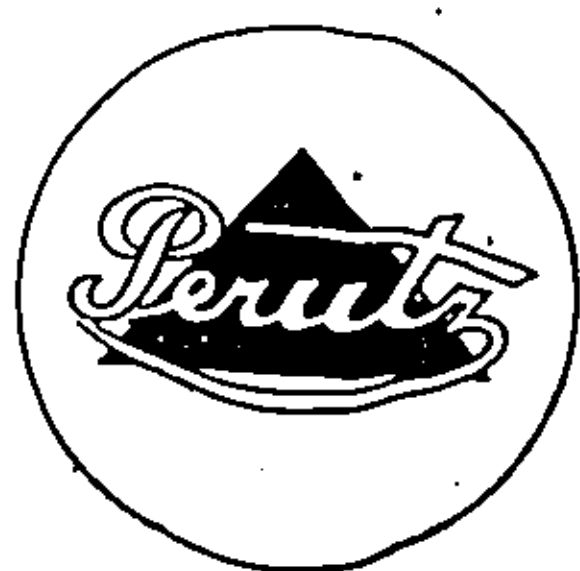
Miss Grace Wick, of Portland, Oregon, wanted a job. This was her method of drawing attention to the fact—parading the streets in a barrel. It is not stated whether she got it or not.



Mlle. Henriette Caudron, the beautiful daughter of M. and Mme. M. K. Caudron, of the Franco-Eastern Trading Co. (Photo, D'Asia).



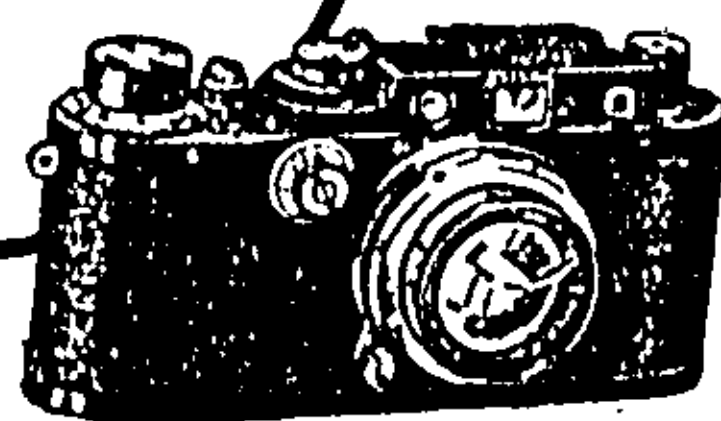
The Alpine highway near Inzel, in the neighbourhood of Bad Reichenhall, is one of the most beautiful roads in Germany. It has only recently been constructed.



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REORGANISATION PENDING

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS TO BE SEPARATE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The reorganisation of the German Foreign Office, which had been under discussion for some time, is now to be carried out during this month, according to an official statement issued last night. The re-arrangement of the different sections will roughly resemble the pre-war arrangement, as all political questions will be dealt with by different sections, while all economic questions will be dealt with by a special economic department.

Changes in post-war times had resulted in dividing the activities of the Foreign Office into three departments, each of which dealt with a different group of countries for both political and economic questions. The department which after this will deal with political questions will be divided into two sections, one for European political issues, one for extra-European political issues.

Each department will be headed by a Minister from the diplomatic service. By this arrangement all political affairs concerning the European great Powers, including England, France and Italy, will be kept in one hand. The economic department of the Foreign Office is to have increased significance, and will act as intermediary between German economic bodies and German public authorities on the one hand, and foreign Governments and their nationals on the other.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT TENDER

Sea And Nullah Works

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Construction of Sea and Nullah Walls at North Point," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, May 27, for the construction of quay wall and superstructure, also nullah walling, nullah invert, drain diversion and other contingent works.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$2,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS

Eden Discusses The Situation

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived in London last evening, having travelled to Croydon by air. On his way through Paris yesterday he saw the

ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA

OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Moscow, Yesterday.

Three railway officials have been sentenced to death for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage at Novosibirsk. A military tribunal found them guilty of working in the pay of a "certain foreign Power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway. The others were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on similar charges.

The tribunal found that the men sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in the interests of a certain foreign secret service, placed documents in the hands of that organisation and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway.—Reuter.

Shanghai reported 9 cases of smallpox and Bangkok 8 cases of cholera in the week ended May 9. In the same period Calcutta reported 192 cases of cholera and 126 of smallpox.



In this shattered automobile Dr. William D. Moriarty, professor of economics at the University of Southern California, hurled a bomb to the floor, killing himself and fatally injuring his wife. In the front seat were Mr. Harley McCoy, a business associate, and Miss Eleanor Thomas, Mr. McCoy's fiancée, who were blown through the doors by the blast and critically injured.

LOCAL POSTAL RATES

AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED IN "GAZETTE"

A notification in the Government Gazette states that the regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Post Office Ordinance of 1926 and set forth in Government Notification No. 118 in the Gazette of February 26, 1932, are amended as follows, with effect as from June 1, 1936.

Amendment

Delete Regulation Number 1 and 2 and substitute

1. The following rates of postage shall be charged on letters (other than postcards) addressed to the following destinations:—

Destination.	Rate of Postage.
Places in the Colony	4 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific	15 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
via Siberia	25 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
China	5 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
Macao	5 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
Foreign countries generally	25 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.

2. The following rates of postage shall be charged on postcards addressed to the following destinations:—

Destination.	Rate of Postage.
Places in the Colony	2 cents.
United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific	10 cents.
via Siberia	15 cents.
China	2 cents.
Macao	2 cents.
Foreign countries generally	15 cents.

Government Notification No. 475 published in the Gazette of June 22, 1934, is thereby cancelled.

French Foreign Minister, M. Flaudin, and the prospective French Premier, M. Leon Blum. Neither conversation was of an official character. M. Flaudin was prevented by ill-health from attending the recent meeting of the League Council at Geneva.

In a private and informal talk Mr. Eden and M. Blum are understood to have made a general survey of international affairs.—British Wireless Service.



Blood transfusions were resorted to in New York Hospital to aid Marilyn Miller, an actress, in her fight against an illness which threatens her life.

LEONBLUM OUTLINES PROGRAMME

PEACE KEYNOTE OF NEW POLICY

APPEAL FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RECONNAISSANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, in a speech yesterday at the American Club which is probably his last speech before assuming the Premiership, warmly repudiated the idea that the French Socialists sought a war with Nazi Germany to avenge the persecution of their comrades.

"The experiment we are going to try needs internal peace and still more external peace," he said. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Paris: M. Leon Blum, the leader of the French Socialists and prospective Premier, in a speech on French foreign policy given at a luncheon given in his honour by the American Club, declared that France desired to live at peace with all nations, no matter on which principles their home politics were based. France's endeavour was to remove all cause for disputes which could one day give rise to war.

"We want peaceful relations with all nations of goodwill, and do not for one moment tolerate the idea of a repressive or propagandist war."

Referring to his Jewish origin, M. Blum said he had never made a secret of his belonging to a race which had to thank the French Revolution for its freedom and liberty. He made a plea for a removal of the various Customs walls, and concluded by saying that only an economic reconnaissance in Europe and the world could provide real security and thus banish all thought of war. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Master C. L. Agabeg Laid To Rest

MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS

The funeral of Master Cyril Leopold Agabeg, who died on Friday at the French Hospital after a week's illness, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, there being a large number of relatives, friends and classmates present.

The last rites were performed by Rev. Fr. E. Toruzzi and the chief mourners were Mr. F. J. Agabeg (father), Godfrey and Leonard (brothers) and Eva and Alda (sisters) and Mr. E. Maurice (grandfather). Others present were Messrs. A. A. Marcol, B. A. Marcol, Bro. Joseph (deceased's teacher), Bro. Justin from St. Joseph's College, Messrs. H. J. O. Rocha, H. Dixon, O. H. Rocha, C. Nolasco da Silva, A. Nolasco da Silva, B. Baleros, H. Montalto, C. Noves and R. K. Ho, and pupils of St. Francis' School, at which one of the sisters of the deceased is teaching.

A number of wreaths were sent, among which were tributes from E. Maurice, Sze Wo, A. A. Marcol, Phyllis McDougal, Ah Hung, Chan Yuk-sai and Chu Kwok-lin.

B.B.C. CHIEF AS BUTLER

Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., is to appear as Bates the butler in the B.B.C. Amateur Dramatic Society's production of "The Sport of Kings" at the Fortune Theatre on the 26th and 28th of this month.

Passengers By Coolidge

The following passengers sailed from Hong Kong to San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on the s.s. Pres. Coolidge yesterday:—

Miss Rosario Lopez, Mr. M. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. San Pak Wai, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, Mr. Kan Koam Tain, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. A. Nurnberg, Mrs. J. E. Upson, Mr. F. Wei, Mr. S. G. Lee, Miss Ruby Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jon In Wong, Mr. Kum Kung Sam, Mr. Ho Kwan Shui, Mr. N. S. Kwan, Mr. John Francisco Graham, Master Y. S. Ng, Mr. S. F. Ng, Mrs. May Goo, Mrs. Wong Kwai Lum, Mr. Herbert D. Poncet, Mr. Lyman Lee, Mr. Kung Chun Wan, Mr. John F. Graham, Miss Margaret Enid Graham, Mr. Osmi Fujika, Mr. S. Kawasumi, Mr. Lum King Young, Mr. Chan Sun,

Master Chan Yuen, Miss Wong Ah King, Mrs. Kwan Shee, Mr. Poon Ting, Mrs. Lul Cho Ping, Mrs. Martha D. Lowe, Miss Blena Hollens, Miss Sun, Mr. K. Hertel, Miss Joan Innes Ker, Mr. Kan Yuo Hin, Mr. R. Schwob, Mr. R. H. Van Dorser, Mr. E. J. Fletcher, Mr. Mon Shee Sing, Miss Edith Bulkeley, Mr. Edwin Torr, Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keene, Mr. W. H. Ng, Mr. Leung Hor Yuk, Master Kenneth P. Leong, Mrs. Chan Bunn, Miss Eleanor Wong, Dr. G. G. Lee, Messrs. George Chow, G. O. Leo, Joe Mark, E. and S. Bunn, Kathleen Shaw.

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCKS

"Extraordinary Merit In East Africa"

Rome, Yesterday.

Signor Mussolini's sons Bruno and Vittorio have been promoted to Lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa." They served in Count Ciano's Dispersa Squadron of the Air Force and are now on their way to Italy with Count Ciano and the Duce's nephew, Marshal Badoglio's son has also been promoted to Lieutenant.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAMOUS PIANIST DUE HERE

Concert At German Club Next Friday

On Friday next Mr. Kempff will visit the Colony on the North German Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau on his way home, following his trip through China and Japan.

Mr. Kempff is well known as pianist and composer, works of his having been conducted by Furtwaengler and his orchestra. Mr. Kempff studied at the Musical Academy in Berlin, and during the war saw active service at the front.

From 1924 to 1929 he toured Europe, being later called to the Musical Academy in Stuttgart.

Mr. Kempff will give a concert at the German Club next Friday at 5.45 p.m., when a small admittance fee will be charged. He will interpret Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.

MANY PICNICS YESTERDAY

Parties Defy The Weather

In spite of the inclement weather several swimming picnics were held yesterday and on the whole a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Among these were the launch picnic of the Hong Kong English Forum to Big Wave Bay. The party headed by Mr. James Poon, the chairman, and Miss Sadie Yuen, the Hon. Secretary, did not return till nearly 7 o'clock.

The members of the Chinese Canadian Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk at a picnic to Repulse Bay and all those present were well satisfied with the afternoon spent.

Among those at the picnic were Miss Joan Mark, Miss Fanny Lee, Miss Toots Wong, Miss Florence Bunn, Miss Eleanor Wong, Dr. G. G. Lee, Messrs. George Chow, G. O. Leo, Joe Mark, E. and S. Bunn.

MARGATE'S \$20,000 SCHEMES

Margate is to borrow \$20,000 for cliff defence works, promenade widening and a games centre.



Daughter of a former military attache of the British embassy in Vienna, Malek Theresa Wood, above, is to marry Ernst von Hohenberg. He is the second son of the assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose death plunged the world into the worst war in history.

AMY MOLLISON'S FINE FLIGHT

Enthusiastic Welcome In England

AIR MINISTER'S LETTER OF CONGRATULATION

London, Yesterday.

When Mrs. Amy Mollison landed at Croydon at 12.35 p.m. G.M.T. at the end of her air journey to Capetown and back, in which she has broken the records for the flight in both directions, she was enthusiastically cheered by large crowds, which broke through the police cordons and surrounded her Percival New Gull aeroplane and mobbed the pilot herself when she landed and was greeted by her husband and relatives. The Deputy-Director of Civil Aviation handed her a letter of congratulation from the Air Secretary, Lord Swinton, who wrote: "Your double flight is a splendid achievement."

Mrs. Mollison's time from the Cape to England by the eastern route was 4 days 16 hours 18 minutes, and she thus broke the record set up by Lieutenant Rosa in March by 1 day 14 hours and 39 minutes.

The bad weather which forced her to land on Thursday evening at Graz in Austria and spend the night there prevented her from reducing the time by about half a day more, as she had hoped to do.

Her time on her outward flight by the west coast route was 3 days 6 hours 25 minutes, and on this flight she lowered Tommy Rose's record by 11 hours 11 minutes.

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SECURITY FOR EUROPE

Russia And Collective System

London, Yesterday.
"We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malinsky, at the dinner of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee yesterday.
He said that the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to negotiations with Germany, but believed that Herr Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace in Europe.

FAMOUS LINER PASSES

"Majestic" Sold To Scrappers

London, Yesterday.
The 56,000-ton White Star liner Majestic has been bought by a Sheffield firm for breaking up. She was built in Hamburg for the Hamburg-Amerika line just before the war and was named Blamark. She passed into British hands after the armistice.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations the other Powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis on which the negotiations with Germany might be conducted."—
Reuter.

Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from January 17;

Mr. David Charles Edmonston, vice Mr. G. de la P. B. Fitzgerald, and Mr. John Robertson Masson, to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps;

Mr. Cyril Champkin to be a Member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy, M.C., with effect from May 6;

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur

Charles North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board, with effect from April 18;

The Hon. Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from April 9;

Mr. Thomas Aitken Mitchell to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 23;

Mr. John Robert Vincent Everest has been appointed "Forest Officer" in the Botanical and Forestry Department for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in the place of Mr. Kenneth William Forrow, with effect from May 1.

SMUGGLING IN NORTH

CLOSE WATCH ON SITUATION

Partial Moratorium Petition?

NO CONFIRMATION OF RUMOURS

London, Yesterday.
Reuter learns that in view of the North China smuggling and the threat to the Customs revenue, German bankers are closely conferring with the London committee recently created to watch the interests of British bondholders in China.

The "Daily Telegraph" gives prominence to a report that China may ask for a moratorium on the Customs loans.

London, Later: The fall in Chinese bonds on Thursday is attributed, says the Morning Post, to a report from Peking of the possibility of China petitioning for a partial moratorium, but in quarters closely in touch with China no confirmation of the report has been received and surprise is expressed that such reports should be current at the moment when there are constant rumours of fresh loans for China.

Moreover, though it is recognized that the Customs revenue may have suffered serious losses by smuggling, banking quarters attach importance to the improvement in Chinese trade.—Reuter.

OFFICIALS IN CANTON

Kwangsi Generals On Short Visit

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Considerable political significance is attached to the arrival here of General Pai Hsueh-hsi, the "brain" of the Kwangsi armies, and General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Shortly after their arrival here by air on Thursday, they went to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and paid their respects before the casket of Mr. Hu Han-min. Officially, the two Kwangsi leaders are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Hu and will remain here for at least several days.

On Thursday night General Chen Chi-tong, head of the Kwangtung armies, invited the two Kwangsi Generals to a dinner at which several high military and civilian officials were present.

After dinner important politico-military problems were discussed, it was learned, including the relations between Kwangtung and Kwangsi and their future course of conduct with Nanking. During the lifetime of Mr. Hu, the South-west Generals took political advice from him, but now they have to plan things for themselves.

Japanese circles here consider that the recent anti-Japanese statement of General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, is directed not so much against Japan as against the Nanking authorities. General Li is the titular chief of the Kwangsi group.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FRANK MURPHY LEAVES

Many prominent Filipino officials were present at the Kowloon Wharf yesterday to bid him voyage to High Commissioner Frank Murphy when he left the Colony yesterday morning at 8 a.m. for America via Shanghai by the a.s. President Coolidge.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

Soviet Desires To Adhere

NOTE HANDED TO FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Yesterday.
The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, has handed to the Foreign Office a note indicating that the Soviet is willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London naval agreement.

It is recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which largely depends on the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

It is hoped that conversations will begin early next week in London and will speedily provide a basis for agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Coming Before Senate On Monday

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on Monday next.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONVERSATIONS WITH RUSSIA

London, Yesterday.—It is expected that naval conversations between Great Britain and Russia, arising out of the Four-Power Agreement recently signed in London, will be opened in the course of the next few days, but no date has yet been fixed.—British Wireless Service.

PERUVIAN MINISTER TO JAPAN

Among the many interesting passengers to pass through the Colony on the Ranpura last Thursday, was Mr. C. Holguin Lavalle, newly appointed Peruvian Minister to Japan and China. During his stay here he was guest of the Peruvian Acting Consul-General Mr. M. Rivera Zapata.

to its decision remains to be seen.

The railway is expected to revive the prosperity of South China and Hong Kong.



Mrs. Ellen Harding, above, 31-year-old mother of four children, was given the unanimous decision of three judges who reviewed her case in the London Assizes for the murder of her youngest child, a boy of six months. She is the first woman ever to win an appeal for a capital crime in Britain.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Question Of Grand Terminal

CANTON OR HANKOW?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

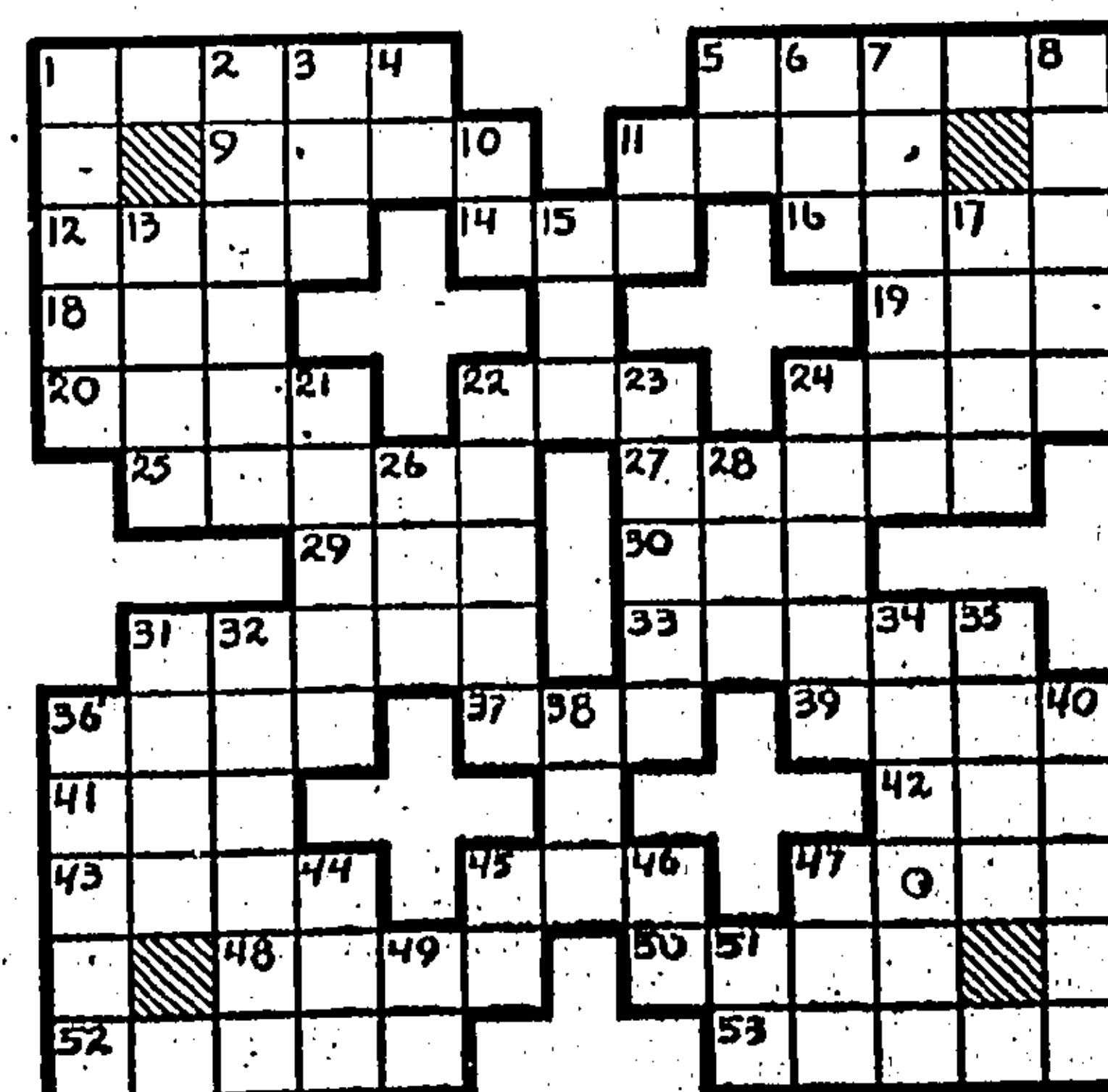
Canton, Yesterday.
Ignoring the Canton suggestion that the main station of the completed Canton-Hankow Railway be located in this city, the Executive Yuan in Nanking has decided that the main stop be located at Hengchow in Southern Hunan.

Hengchow and not Hankow is chosen because the former is inland and can be better protected against bombardment in the event of war, the Nanking authorities explain. Considerable publicity is issued to the effect that the Nanking Government is preparing for the inevitable war with Japan. Such propaganda is to secure the support of the people.

The Canton-Hankow Railway is expected to do good business, and all receipts are to be remitted to Hengchow. A new director of this completed railway will be appointed in place of the three directors of three independent sections.

Mr. Li Sen-ken, director of the southern section, recommended to the South-west Political Council that the grand central station of the line be located in Canton. His proposal was accordingly adopted. Whether the Council will stick

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1—Pleasure vessel
5—Begin
9—Diving bird
11—Unifier
12—Part of a plant
14—Propeller
18—Remark
19—The (Ger.)
20—Atom bearing an electric charge
22—Crude structure
24—An insect
26—Cut (Scot.)
28—Those who use
29—Leaves
30—Strike lightly
31—Note in Guido's scale
32—Soft gauzy material
33—To strike out, as a vowel
35—Opening into a room
37—Numbers (abbr.)
38—Allow (for temporary use)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41—Epoch
42—Content
43—Combining form, Air
45—Buttle
47—Current
48—Ireland
50—Man's name
52—Lateral parts
53—Boxes

VERTICAL

1—Length measure (pl.)
2—Shuts
3—Very warm
4—Preposition
6—A country of Europe (abbr.)
7—Half a score
8—Consensus
9—General course
10—Negative
11—Conjunction

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—One of the Hawaiian Islands
15—Girl's name
17—Digits
21—Keep from acting
22—A tree
23—Large plant (pl.)
24—Blow person (colloq.)
26—Knock
28—Old English measure
31—Heart
32—Howled
34—Demons
35—Girl's name
36—Darlings
38—Uneven
40—Acts
44—Raw metal
45—Indefinite article
46—On account (abbr.)
47—A beverage
48—Kilts
51—Province of Canada (abbr.)

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11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.

8 p.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.

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Wanchai

10.15 a.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

7 p.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

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Rev. Fr. D. Page.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

(Continued from Page 10)

further contributions would be gladly received. In the course of his speech, His Excellency declared that it was his special pleasure to come there that day and have the opportunity of opening such a magnificent building, the result of which, he was sure, would be to improve, if that were possible, the standard of education given by St. Joseph's College.

Old Boys' Dinner

MANY ATTEND FUNCTION

The dinner of the old boys of St. Joseph's College last evening in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the College was extremely well attended, and was the means of bringing together many old schoolmates who indulged in school-day reminiscences.

The function was presided over by Mr. A. Osmund, who in the course of his speech stressed the need for a revival of the now dormant Old Boys' Association.

Mr. Osmund's Speech

In his speech Mr. A. Osmund said:

"Rev. Brother Stephen, Rev. Brothers and Gentlemen,—I cannot help feeling that on an occasion so auspicious as the celebration of a Diamond Jubilee it was a mistake on the part of those responsible to have elected me to the chair. But, as this very great honour has been conferred on me, I must do my best, hoping that in your kindness and forbearance I shall find forgiveness for my shortcomings.

"Sixty years ago the Christian Brothers founded in Hong Kong a school to which they gave the name St. Joseph's College. It had a very humble beginning, but by steady expansions, as the result of meritorious work, it now boasts the possession of a magnificent school in Kennedy Road, not to mention its affiliated branch in Kowloon, known to you all as La Salle College.

"For the years of labour which the Christian Brothers have so unselfishly devoted to the pupils of St. Joseph's College the reward has not been incommensurate, for indeed one could mention with justifiable pride that the College has been and is represented in all the professions in Hong Kong, whilst in the field of commerce not only have past pupils filled important positions but one could almost say that Josephines have supplied the mortar with which the edifice of Hong Kong's vast trade was built.

"Splendid Sports Record
"In the realm of sports, too, the school has behind it a splendid record. At one time or another it has provided the best swimmers, the best track athletes, the best footballers, the best cricketers, billiard and tennis players. Is it too much then, gentlemen, to ask that our tribute to this excellent record of achievements should take a more tangible form than has been the case in the past? Could I not prevail on you to assist in the revival of the Old Boys' Association by lending to it as much of your co-operation as may be necessary to secure for our posterity, a representative body, to cherish in its members a proper love and respect for the institution to which we all owe so much? I urge you, gentlemen, not to hesitate in your decision but rather to re-enroll yourselves this evening as members of the Old Boys' Association, by signing the list which has been entrusted to our energetic friend Mr. M. F. Baptista.

"So much for past history; now for something touching the present. It is well known that a little indolence, a little neglect, has often vitiated the accumulated merits of much diligence and painstaking effort. To the present pupils, therefore, I would address the remark that to you have been handed down the high traditions of the past to hold in trust, to guard and to preserve. It behoves you to be careful of your conduct in the school and on the playgrounds, to be diligent in your studies; in short to avoid any act which may threaten or jeopardise the high reputation of the institution to whose honour we have gathered here this evening to do homage.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your patient audience, and I call on you to drink to the welfare and continued success of St. Joseph's College and the Christian Brothers."

M. Laurquin, French Consul-General, an old pupil of the Christian Brothers in Paris, was

one of the guests. Bro. Stephen, Director of the College, Bro. Calude and Bro. Cassin were also present.

Others present included Messrs. C. A. J. Rodrigues, A. J. C. Rocha, C. A. Goldenberg, L. A. Guterres, A. J. Osmund, Peter King Kee, A. O. Madar, A. M. Omar, N. U. Botelho, C. Sequira, Dr. C. Roza, J. Fonseca, F. Carvalho, J. Pomeroy, C. Baptista, Choy Wing Hey, Cheung Yok-chong, Ho Hong-chin, Lo Tian-aiing, Eng Khong-peng, A. J. C. Ribeiro, R. Pereira, J. A. Delgado, F. A. Barretto, A. H. Rumjahn, J. B. Tan, L. Tam, Vincent Chan, D. Leonard, A. Ward, J. Hussain, Dr. Y. T. Yand Chan Ming-hing, E. Sahmet, Stephen Tsui, Andrew Tse, A. V. Gosano, E. Gosano and B. Gosano.

In thanking Mr. Osmund for what he had said of the College the Rev. Brother Stephen, the Director, stated he was in agreement with the idea for the revival of the Association and the only thing needed was unity. He cited the example of how success was attained in school, where boys of different nationalities and creeds mixed well together and promised each other every assistance.

Special Concert

LARGE AUDIENCE WELL ENTERTAINED

The Hall of St. Joseph's College was crowded to its utmost capacity by the audience that gathered at 5.30 last evening to enjoy the concert arranged by Professor F. Gonzales as part of the celebrations. A remarkably good programme was presented and was much appreciated throughout.

Mr. Harry Ore very kindly gave his services as both soloist and part-accompanist, giving a brilliant and delightful rendering of Chopin's "Nocturne in F sharp" and the "Faust" Waltz. Professor Gonzales contributed some "Gypsy Airs" which gave him every chance to display his virtuosity as a violinist, while, later in the programme he took the 'cello part in the instrumental trio, Beethoven's lovely "Minnet in G."

Other Items

On the lighter side of the instrumental portion of the programme Mr. Fred Carpio gave two charming guitar and banjo solos respectively, proving his mastery of both instruments. The "Moonlight Serenaders" contributed some delightful and well-executed items. Mr. F. Patapo gave a neat saxophone solo, and Mr. R. M. Omar gave a comic monologue which "brought down the house" and earned a well-deserved encore.

The orchestra of 15 performers, under Prof. F. Gonzales, made up the rest of the programme with a number of well-rendered items.

Programme

1. Strauss March—Mezzacapo.

Overture, "Raymond"—Thomas.

The Orchestra

2. Song, "Frighiera"—Tosti.

Mr. F. G. d'Aquino

3. Monologue "Cohen on the Telephone"—Mr. R. M. Omar

4. March

"La Palomita"—

"Neapolitan Nights"—

"Moonlight Serenaders Band"

5. Action Song

"Don't Give up the Ship"—F. Blon.

6. "Whispering Flowers"—F. Blon.

"Dreams of Love"—Liszt.

The Orchestra

7. Saxophone Solo

"Valse Caprice"—Thompson.

Mr. L. Patapo

8. Piano Solos

Nocturne in F sharp—Chopin.

"Fantasy" Waltz—arr. Liszt.

Mr. Harry Ore

9. Action Song

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"—

"Dance of the Hours"—Panchielli.

The Orchestra

11. Violin Solo "Gypsy Airs"—

Prof. F. Gonzales

Acc. Mr. H. Ore

12. Trio Minuet in G—Beethoven.

Violin: Mr. P. Antonio

"Cello: Prof. F. Gonzales.

Piano: Mr. H. Ore

13. Guitar & Banjo Solos

"April Kisses"—

"Nola"—

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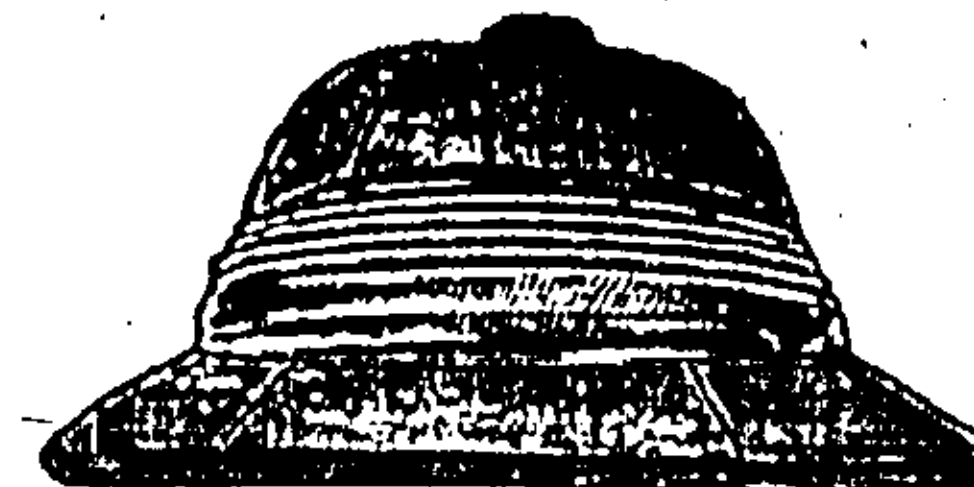
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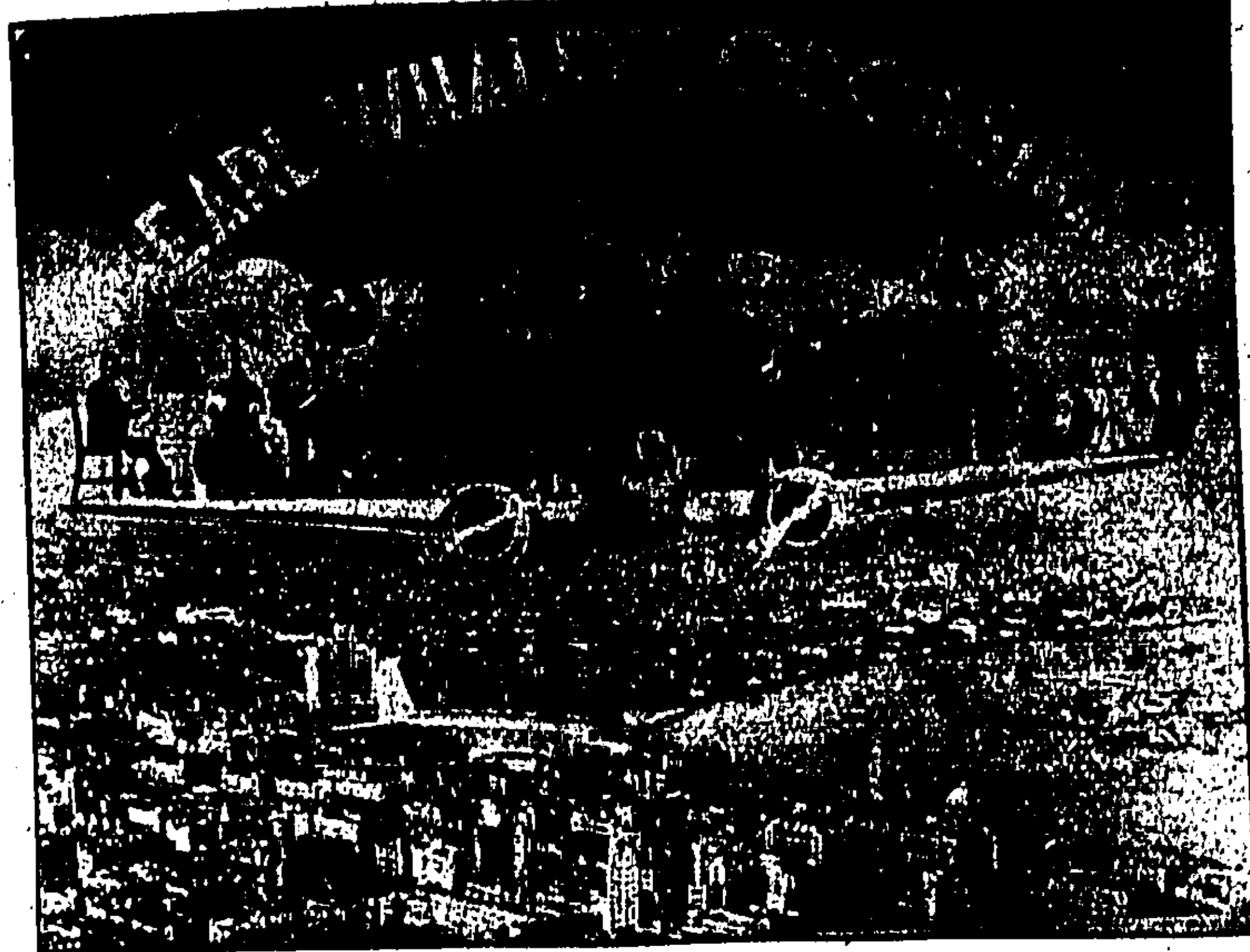
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FRANC SCARE SUBSIDIES

Nothing Sensational Expected

Paris, Yesterday.
 The franc devaluation scare has temporarily subsided, and nothing sensational is now expected to happen until the new Government assumes office on June 1, apart from sudden unexpected developments.—
 Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/3 1/4.
 "Spot" silver advanced 5/16 to 20 1/2, while "forward" rose 1/4 to 20 3/4.
 The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S. \$4.96 1/2, as compared with £—U.S. \$4.96, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S. \$4.96 1/2, as compared with £—U.S. \$4.96-1/16.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
 Buyers
 Spot 26 Up 1/4
 July-Sept. 26 1/4 Up 1/4
 Oct.-Dec. 27 Up 1/4
 Jan.-March 27 1/4 Up 1/4
 Market:—Firm.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—
 Spot 26 1/2 cts. Up 1/4 ct.
 July/Sept. 26 3/4 cts. Up 1/4 ct.
 Oct./Dec. 27 cts. Up 1/4 ct.
 Jan./March 27 1/4 cts. Up 1/4 ct.
 Market:—Firm.
 American consumption for April—61,900 tons.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents yesterday morning:—
 Benguet Consolidated 1170 1200
 Antamoks 130 130
 United Paracales 79 79
 San Mauricos 115 120
 I. X. L.'s 55 55
 Masabates 53 54
 Demonstrations 21 1/2 22
 Big Wedges 80 81
 Itogons 80 81

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at:—New York, 40.35; Paris, 612; Amsterdam, 59.54 1/2; and London, 12.84 1/2. The average rate per franc quoted the pound sterling at 75.586,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/5.98d, against 10/5.91d, a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

Local Share Market**Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report**

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

Trading was very brisk in all sections of the market during the period under review with local investments in strong demand together with a strong and steadily growing demand in Philippine mining issues. Local investments came in for a fair share of attention with Hong Kong Tram in demand at \$11.10 with sales at \$11.20. Telephones (old) were done and wanted at \$25.10/20. Hong Kong Electric changed hands at \$50.75/51 and continued in request at the latter rate. Dairy Farms were done at \$19.75 to \$20. Wharves met with strong enquiries at \$90, and Hong Kong Docks were unobtainable at the bid price of \$9. Trading was brisk and active in minor issues with Hotels in principal demand at \$4.90 cash and \$5.00 July. Comments were slightly easier with business done at \$9.85/10.00. China Lights (old) recovered from \$10.60 to \$11, and Watsons were bought in quantity up to \$3.45. Providents (old) were off colour with sellers at \$1.15. In the Philippine Group Antamoks touched a new high record with business done up to \$2.92 cash \$2.95 May and \$2.99 July. Demonstrations came up to 84 cts. at one time closing in demand at 82 cts. cash and 84 cts. June. Benguet Exploration appreciated to 24 cts. closing in demand at 22 cts. Itogon improved with sales and buyers reported at \$1.27 cash and \$1.30 July. United Paracales had a sharp rise to \$1.07 on reports of having struck a new vein. Salacots were in better demand at 14 cts., so were Big Wedge at 32 cts. and Bagulo Gold at 30 cts. Sterling counters were active with Hong Kong Banks done at \$165/65 and Unions at \$530. The tone of the market at the close is strong and active.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—
 H.K. Banks \$155/156.
 Unions \$530.
 Hotels \$4.55.
 H.K. Trams \$11.15/11.20.
 Telephones (old) \$25.10/25.20.
 Dairy Farms \$19 1/2/20.
 Watsons \$3.40/3.45.
 H.K. Electric \$50 1/2/51.
 Wharves (old) \$90/90 1/2.
 Providents (old) \$1.20.
 China Lights (old) \$10.65/11.
 China Lights (new) \$7 1/2.
 H.K. Lands \$31 1/2.
 Humphreys \$8 1/2.
 Cements \$9.85/10.10.
 Antamoks \$2.50/2.52.
 Benguet Explorations 24 cts.
 Demonstrations 78/83 cts.
 Itogons \$1.22/1.27.
 I. X. L. \$1.15.
 Salacots 18/14 cts.
 United Paracales 78/85 cts.
 Big Wedge 32 cts.
 Bagulo Gold 30 cts.
 Benguet Consolidated \$18.10.

Antamoks \$2.87 s.
 Balatoc \$21 1/2 n.
 Bagulo Gold 28 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$18.35 n.
 Benguet Exploration 22 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 32 cts. n.
 Demonstration 83 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
 Gold River 3 1/2 cts. n.
 Itogons \$1.24 b., \$1.24/1.25 n.
 I.X.L. \$1.77 1/2 sa.
 Salacots 13 cts. b., 14 cts. n.
 Kalin Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$10 n.
 Masabates 85 cts. n.
 Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
 Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
 Raubis \$11 s.
 San Maurico \$1.20 b.
 United Paracales \$1.05 b., \$1.02/1.07 sa.
 Venz; Goldfield \$4 b.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1,567 1/2 sa.

H.K. Bank (London) \$105 1/4 n.

Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and U. \$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/4 n.

Bank of East Asia \$78 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$275 n.

Union Ins. \$527 1/2 b., \$527 1/2 sa.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

China Fire Ins. \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.

International Asso. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.

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Venz; Goldfield \$4 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$90 s.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$1.15 n.

Providents (New) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$185 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$100 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$74 b.

Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$39 1/2 n.

Zong Sings Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.90 b.

H.K. Lands \$31 1/2 n.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$8 1/2 b.

H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 b.

Chinese Estates \$82 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.

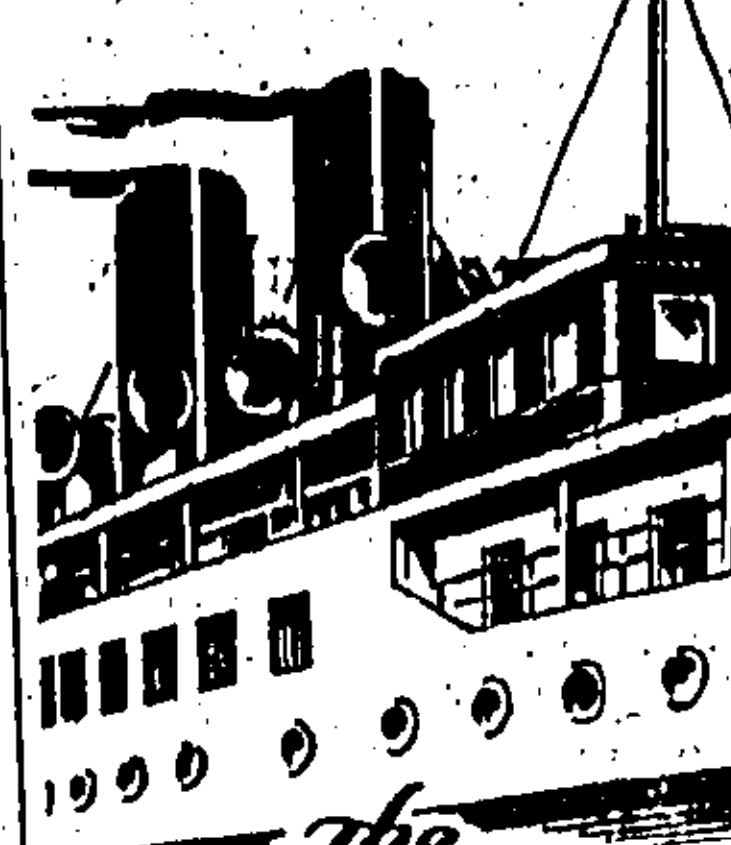
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$11.10 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries \$88 1/2 n.

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PERSONALIA.

MR. L. H. Gourlay, the United States Consul in Hong Kong, who has been transferred to the Shanghai office, gave a very successful cocktail party at his residence, Abernethy Court, May Road, last week, when about 150 friends attended. He will be leaving for his new post in the northern port by the s.s. President Jackson next Saturday.

A very pleasant function was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last Tuesday morning when Mrs. J. T. Ardrin, who is shortly leaving the Colony, gave a coffee party to a large number of friends.

Capt. John Jeff, the secretary of the Mui Tsai Commission, who has now been in the Colony for about a fortnight, is a very able Chinese scholar. He speaks the language perfectly and this news ought to allay the doubts of those who may be reluctant to give evidence before him owing to their own inability to speak English fluently.

Mr. A. White, who was formerly on the teaching staff of King's College, will shortly take over the headmastership of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians from Mr. A. T. Hamilton, who will be leaving the Colony on retirement after over thirty years' service in the Education Department.

Charlie Chaplin Entertained

Mr. C. H. Benson, of the American Express Company Inc., and Mrs. Benson gave a luncheon party last Saturday in honour of Mr. Charlie Chaplin, the world famous comedian, when an extremely enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Mr. Felix M. Ellis, the well-known local sharebroker, and a partner in the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, left the Colony last week for Manila, where he will spend two weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. James Pun, president of the Hong Kong English Forum, yesterday took a large party out for their first launch picnic to Deep Water Bay. Mr. Pun is connected with the local office of the Neco Neon Company.

Mr. Oscar Bitzer, a popular member of the local German community, left the Colony recently by the s.s. Koenigsberg for a holiday in Berlin. He will be away for about seven months, and it is understood that he will attend the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Miss D. Cavanagh, who is in the Correspondence Department of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., has just returned to the Colony after a short holiday in Australia.



Miss Frances Sheridan, of Shanghai, above, whose engagement to Mr. E. W. Loveless was announced recently.

MISS Stella Fung, daughter of Mr. Fung Kong-an (of Messrs. Fung Tang, Pedder Building), and Mrs. Fung, will be married to Mr. Chau Sing-ki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chau Man-chi, on Thursday, May 21. A reception will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.



Miss Chris Perpetua's favourite pastime is dancing, but she has lately taken a very keen interest in tennis. (D'Asis Studio).

MR. Howard Donovan, who is coming out here to take over the duties of Consul for the United States, vice Mr. L. H. Gourlay, who has been transferred to Shanghai, is due to arrive in the Colony in a day or two. He was formerly American Consul in Kobe.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of Miss Prue Lewis, the well-known local violinist, gave a very successful tea party at the Helena May Institute last Wednesday afternoon when a large number of friends, including some of the leading lights in local music circles, attended.

The many friends of Miss Olga Ribeiro, of Cinemas Ltd., will be glad to learn that she has now made a complete recovery from her recent illness and that she has returned to office again.

Mr. B. K. Carpenter, formerly of the Dollar Steamship Line in Canton, who has just returned from home leave, is now in charge of the Freight Department in the local office, relieving Mr. W. F. Arndt who, with Mrs. Arndt and their little daughter Rose Marie, is shortly going away on a holiday.

Mr. H. W. Lewis, who is in the water lighterage business in Iloilo, Philippine Islands, who has been in the Colony together with Mrs. Lewis for the past month on holiday, intends returning to the Philippines on June 4. They are at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. F. J. Fletcher, United States Consul in Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Coolidge for a vacation in Shanghai and North China. They will be away for probably a month.



Miss Pearl Shuk-chun Chow, above, the beautiful daughter of Sir Shou-sun Chow, whose engagement to Dr. Sung Sheung-hei was announced last Sunday. (D'Asis Studio).

TO CELEBRATE the engagement of his daughter, Miss Pearl Chow, to Dr. Sung Sheung-hei, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow gave a dinner party at the Chinese Merchants' Club last Saturday night, when some fifty close friends of the family attended.

Mr. Eric Wong Tape, formerly of The University, who has been pursuing a post-graduate course in Engineering at Home, is due back in the Colony towards the end of August. He has been away for about three years.



Miss Sally Lam, caught by the camera on the verandah of her house in Tin Hau Temple Road.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. B. Wong Tape is now fully restored to health after his recent illness. He had intended taking a short holiday during the summer but, owing to pressure of business, he has had to postpone his leave indefinitely.

Mr. L. Schwartz, the Hungarian musician and humorist, who had been in the Colony for the past month, will be leaving in the very near future, visiting the coastal ports before travelling to Shanghai. He will stay in the Northern port for a week or two prior to proceeding to South Africa.



Miss L. Sadick, the best lady swimmer in the local Indian community, with Mr. A. R. Kitchell, the local cricketer.

MISS Lulu Wong, sister of Miss Anna May Wong, the Chinese film star, has just left the Colony for a short holiday in Swatow. Miss Wong has been a resident here for well over a year and was herself a prominent member of the film colony in Hollywood prior to returning to China.



An informal snapshot of Miss Isa Lammer taken during a launch-picnic.

Major Fleischmann, of the Fleischmann Yeast Company, who is one of the most prominent business magnates in America, left the Colony by the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday after a short stay here. He had previously been big game hunting in French Indo-China.

Mr. Leslie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. White of the Education Department, and who was out here for a considerable period about 15 years ago, has just joined Imperial Airways as a First Officer. Mr. White was formerly in the Air Force and is now in the school at Croydon, but it is not known where he will be sent after that.

THE marriage of Mr. H. W. Dulley, of the Insurance Department at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Miss T. Sander, whose engagement was announced recently, will, we have been informed, take place in the autumn. Miss Sander is at present in England on leave.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther



I bet you thought that "Little America" was somewhere in the Arctic or Antarctic. You've lost. . . . Because everybody knows that that is MAIZEE's pet name in Hong Kong. It is a grand shop! They bring you the loveliest styles imaginable as fast as they originate them in Hollywood. This week they are showing hats. And what hats! (Excuse my American, but you couldn't help it if you saw what I did this morning). Leghorns, flower trims, snappy veils, felts in pastel shades. And summer evening frocks in dotted Swiss and linen. They are positively the cat's whiskers! (I couldn't say the elephant's suspenders, could I?)



What is that Strawberry Cream you raved about last week? . . . If I get one 'phone call, I get twenty a week asking me just that! . . . "And surely it is very expensive?" . . . Now listen well, everybody! The wonder I wrote about last week is a MIMI beauty preparation which deserves its name not only for its fragrant strawberry perfume but for the lovely strawberry-fresh complexion it gives you. And it is one of the least expensive beauty preparations on the market. From Wing On Co., Ltd., Harlam Silk Store, Kowloon and Miss Naylor, St. George's Bldg.



There is certainly no want of inspiration at PAUL RENNET'S! . . . To-day I have to tell you that it is like visiting a fashion show just to take a "peek" at their new things! They are wonderfully equipped to enhance your personality and help you to keep this year's fashion rule: Linens and Tonalcos for the morning, voiles for the afternoon and organdies for the evening. They are all guaranteed to wash well, and the styles . . . they are sure to get your vote and — your money. And don't forget to look at the latest crazes of all the fashionable cosmopolitans . . . dishrag shirts!



Now that Summer is definitely here, my suggestion is . . . and it is still time to follow it . . . that you right-away visit MAYO'S SHOPPE. Whether you are a discriminating person or just want a hat, I am sure they will satisfy you. And what is more, if you don't find just the hat you are looking for (women always want just "it" but never know what it is until they see it) they will make it for you, and I guarantee you a hat which you will be proud to wear. They also do cleaning, bleaching and dyeing.



Was not the weather awful last week? Heat and rain, then suddenly cooling down. This is the time when you have to watch yourself. But if my warning is too late, and you are already in the doctor's hands, send his prescriptions to well-qualified pharmacists such as the GRAND DISPENSARY. They do it accurately because they are aware of the responsibility which rests on them. Their stock is complete, and prices are not higher than what you would pay for inferior medicines.



For your summer-hat this year . . . you will want something especially lovely particularly flattering . . . and brand, brand new! Have you ever heard of cocktail-hats? And hats with individual names like "race horses"? Isn't it exciting to wear a hat called "White Lady" or "42nd Street"? Of course it is at LANE, CRAWFORD'S. And those are just two of the good things there. You must go and see the hat display. There are hats for morning, hats for the afternoon, hats with naughty little veils on them, hats and more hats. And listen to this: all for \$8.75!



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Mr. Lester To, Miss Gladys Lee and Mr. Dave Woo, of Shanghai, pose for the camera on one of the vehicular ferries.

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HEAVY rain during the afternoon succeeded in keeping many from attending the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Jockey Club at the Valley yesterday, but it failed to dampen the enthusiasm of both riders and punters and the Meeting was a very successful one in more senses than one.

Though no big dividends were paid — Stopwatch's win paid \$32.90 and Mayflower \$32.40 — the riding was extremely keen throughout and good handicapping contributed materially towards the many thrilling finishes. The "Daily Double" paid more than usual — \$161.90 for the combination of Ythan (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), but the cash sweeps were obviously lower than usual — the highest \$1 sweep first prize was \$1,155, on the eighth race, while the first prize for the \$2 sweep dropped to \$1,750.

Mr. H. C. Pih once again carried off the riding honours, having two wins and a second in eight starts, although both Mr. N. Deitz and Mr. P. P. Botelho also had two winners. The owners' list was headed by the Why stable, for whom Mr. Pih recorded his successes, while Mr. V. M. Grayburn led in two winners as the successful rider, brought Mayflower into a surprise win and so recorded his initial success on the Valley track. Riding a very strong finish, he showed excellent promise, and will have to be watched carefully at future meetings.

Owing to the threatening weather, there was only a very small attendance present for the Shing Mun Handicap, for which Royal Scot, with Mr. Deitz up for the first time, was made slight favourite in preference to Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih), which drew the rails.

Gladiator, Oak Bay and Honeycomb Eve, the Derby winner, jumped out of the gate together, with Royal Scot a length behind. Soldier of Britain, left at the start, wasted no time in catching the leaders and actually led at the Rock from Oak Bay. Royal Scot was then about three lengths behind the four other entries, but Mr. Deitz produced a fine finishing quarter to beat Oak Bay (Mr. Black) by two lengths, while Gladiator (Mr. Ip) came up strongly to snatch third place from Soldier of Britain. Honeycomb Eve, which proved a big disappointment after a promising start, finished last.

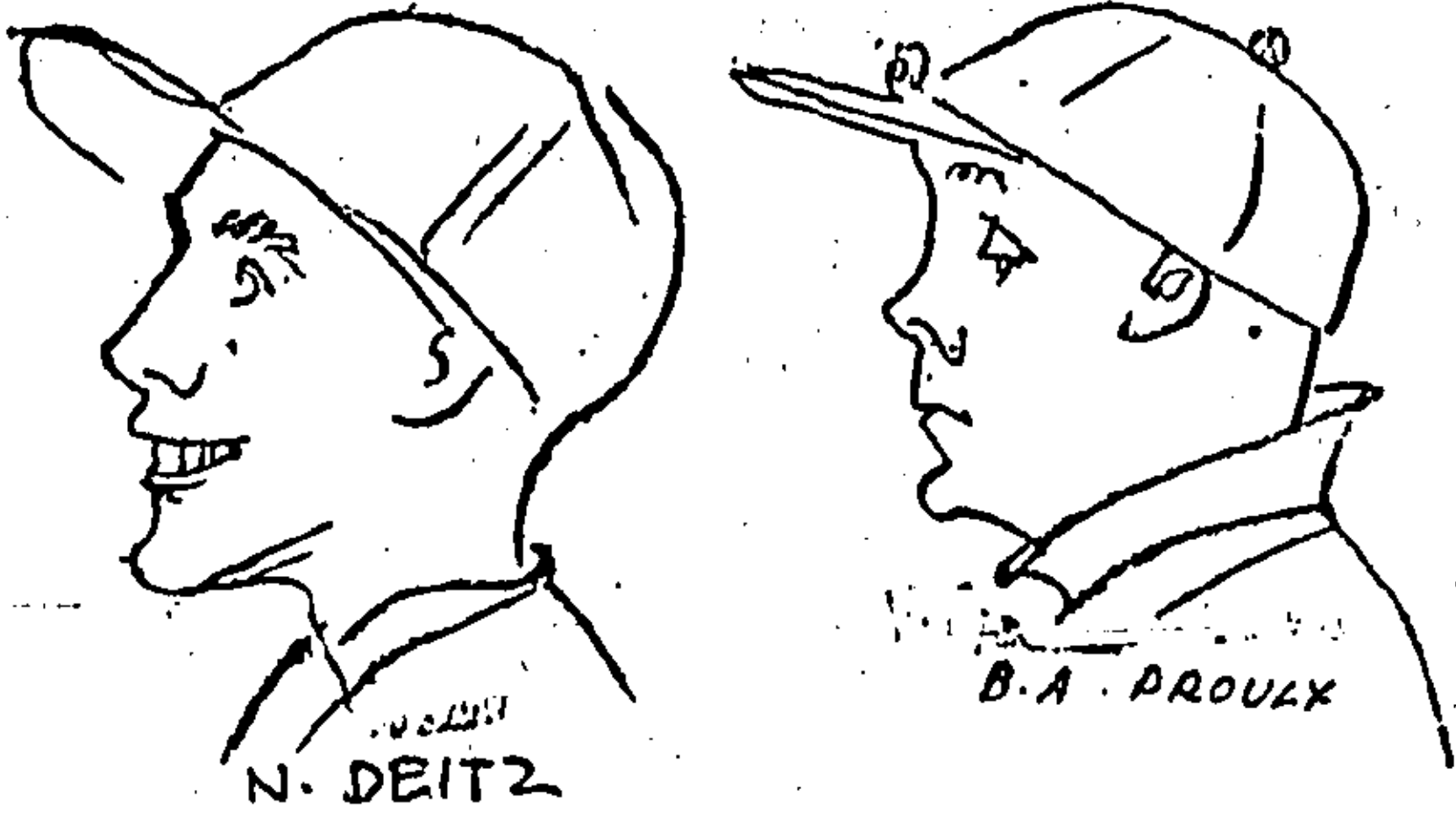
The track was in very fine condition and Royal Scot's time of 1.25.3 was only two-fifths of a second outside Apollo's long standing record.

Humber's First Win
 All 10 entries accepted in the Nanling Handicap and Mr. Why's Humber (Mr. Pih), carrying most of the money, romped home as he liked to pay \$11.60, despite a heavy shower of rain just before the start of the race. Cassius (Mr. Proulx), which took the lead from Merry Jester in the back straight, surprisingly beat the second favourite, Ocean View (Mr. Liang), for the minor placing. Gold Eagle, ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, was fourth.

The start was delayed due to the fact that Merry Jester got rid of Mr. Deitz in front of the Judges' Box, but, despite his early canter, it raced away into the lead when the barrier went up only to finish second last, a very tired pony.

Humber, nicely handled by Mr. Pih, was not in any hurry to assert itself, but when called upon on the corner into the home straight it responded in great style to secure its first win of the season.

Strathroy Extended
 With Able Amazon and A Grand Time not accepting, Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (Mr. Black) carried 940 of the 1012 win tickets in the Brisbane Spring Handicap — the race in which Able Amazon, debarré from the betting, was beaten



Mr. Norman Deitz, left, rode two winners yesterday, while Mr. Benny Proulx, right, distinguished himself by pushing Cassius into second place in the Nanling Handicap.

View (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu), which surprisingly beat Seventeenth of September (Mr. Deitz) after a neck-and-neck duel up the home straight. Gold Coin was fourth, while Foxbridge, the favourite, though entering the home stretch first, failed to produce any sort of a finish. Night View, left at the start, also finished nowhere.

Centre Court's Fine Finish
 Halcyon (Mr. Black) failed to give of its best on a heavy track in the Wallend Handicap and very nearly conceded the minor placing to Night Star — there could have been only a head in it. Centre Court (Mr. Deitz), however, revelled in the mud and produced a really good finishing burst to beat Goldsmith (Mr. Pih) by a length, and, incidentally, avenged its defeat at the hands of Halcyon at the previous meeting. Ranger was prominent up to the Rock, but then, as expected, fell away badly owing to the heavy going.

There is little doubt that Centre Court will have to be watched very carefully at the next meeting, as it is at present very fit indeed.

Stopwatch Causes Upset
 The main upset of the afternoon occurred in the Pei-Ho Handicap when Stopwatch (Mr. Ip) as the result of a generous appliance of the whip, came through on the rails to win by half a length from West Parade (Mr. Black) in a thrilling finish to pay \$32.90 and record its second successive win. Sylvan-dale (Mr. Davis) also finished strongly to pay its few supporters \$25.30 for its minor placing, while Philanderer was fourth. Double Chance, a hot favourite, was nowhere.

Another Favourite Wins
 Leading all the way round, King's Fancy (Mr. Pih) won the Yangtze Handicap by half a length from King's Justice (Mr. Harriman), which was catching up with every stride over the last furlong. Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) put up a plucky performance under totally unsuited conditions and easily held off Rose Queen's challenge for third place.

Mr. Chiu Breaks His "Duck"
 The Hwang Ho Handicap for novice riders witnessed another upset when Mayflower (Mr. Chiu) came through with a powerful burst over the last furlong to snatch a short head win from Boolat Bay (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu), the favourite, and pay \$32.40 for its success. Pontiac Bay (Mr. Wood), which was considered a good thing by "rail fans," paid the surprisingly good dividend of \$13.30 for his minor place, while King's Sceptre was fourth. Valorous, the second favourite, finished nowhere after being in a challenging position a furlong from the post.

Mr. Chiu's win, incidentally, was his first on the Valley track. Detailed results were as follows:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Shing Mun Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. 5s. Six Furlongs. Entrance \$5.

Harbrad's Royal Scot 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 148 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
 Hem's Gladiator 148 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3
 Also ran:—Honeycomb Eve, 148 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Soldier of Britain, 151 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih). 5 starters.

Won by 2 lengths, one length. Time: 1.25.3.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Nanling Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Why's Humber 159 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
 Erish's Cassius 149 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
 Also ran:—Gold Eagle, 142 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Merry Jester, 145 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Potlatch, 156 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); Rugby Star, 150 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Star, 150 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Shamrock, 153 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Strathalan, 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black); and Supercharge, 140 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wa). 10 starters.

Won by 2½ lengths, one length. Time: 2.08.2.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. and a Quarter Mile.

J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
 J. E. D.'s Electron 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
 Also ran:—Double Finesse, 165 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Honey, 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); and Perfect Day, 145 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang). 6 starters.

Won by 2 lengths, 5 lengths. Time: 2.19.4.

4.—3.30 P.M.—West River Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Ponies that have won \$600 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 162 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
 Rojo's Flybynight 140 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
 Also ran:—High Speed, 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); King's Bounty, 168 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Miraclo, 142 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Monoplane, 153 lb. (Mr. C. F. Chiu); New Star, 169 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); Rousseau, 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); and Tyne, 144 lb. (Mr. D. Black). 10 starters.

Won by a length, short head. Time: 2.18.4.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 168 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
 Lan's Plain View 145 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) 2
 Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
 Also ran:—Copper Idol, 161 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Daylight Eve, 168 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Delightful Chance, 147 lb. (Mr. K. I. Ip); Foxbridge, 145 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Gold Coin, 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Gold Sovereign, 159 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); Mersey, 163 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Night View, 148 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); Tilticum, 146 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy); Zero, 168 lb. (Mr. H. A. Browning). 13 starters.

Won by a neck, a head. Time: 2.07.4.

6.—4.30 P.M.—Wallend Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Tasman's Centre Court 141 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
 Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 705, \$924.70; No. 1722, \$264.20; No. 1034, \$132.10.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Hwang Ho Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Ponies that have won less than \$600 in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Chiu Bros's Mayflower 154 lb. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1
 L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) 2
 L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 168 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3
 Also ran:—Blatze, 149 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); Donovan, 144 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy); King's Sceptre, 152 lb. (Mr. K. I. Ip); Laughing Girl, 158 lb. (Mr. A. D. Coppin); Royal Highness, 152 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); Tiny Star, 154 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Valorous, 145 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Victoria Hall, 147 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); Wadebridge, 140 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Young Chap, 140 lb. (Young Wing-sang). 13 starters.

Won by short head, short head. Time: 2.22.4.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Yangtze Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Why's King's Fancy 151 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
 Harbrad's King's Justice 161 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
 L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 151 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3
 Also ran:—Bright View, 147 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Jungle Jim, 145 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); King's Jubilee, 146 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Rose-Queen, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Sadko, 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho). 8 starters.

Won by half length, short head. Time: 1.13.1.

9.—6.00 P.M.—Hwang Ho Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Ponies that have won less than \$600 in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

King's Fancy 724 356
 Mistake Bay 697 510
 Bright View 426 267
 King's Justice 182 103
 Rose-Queen 99 59
 Sadko 86 80
 King's Jubilee 35 31
 Jungle Jim 3 11

Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 872, 2380, 1866, 1964, 1239, 599, 1097, 13, 1682, 23.

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Why	2	1	0
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	0
Harbrad	1	1	0
Tasman	1	0	0
Early Birds	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Chiu Bros	1	0	0
L. Dunbar	0	2	3
Lan	0	1	2
Erish	0	1	0
J. E. D.	0	1	0
Rojo	0	1	0
Scotia	0	1	0
Item	0	0	1
Hope Gill	0	0	1
Kwok Hin Wang	0	0	1
H. A. Greig	0	0	1
Totals	9	9	9

Parl-mutuel, winner \$11.00; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$6.20.

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Ribble	658	499
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Tyne	113	153
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Won by a neck, a head. Time: 2.07.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$23.00; places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$9.10.

	Winner	Places
Foxbridge	385	417
Ythan	290	239
Tang Man-wa	287	285
Plain View	126	128
Gold Sovereign	123	253
Seventeenth of September	123	253
Gold Coin	113	93
Copper Idol	88	86
Night View	62	60
Daylight Eve	28	27
Mersey	4	9
Delightful Chance	4	4
Tilticum	2	3
Zero	1	4

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Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 2126, \$1760.00; No. 1034, \$500; No. 1494, \$250.

Unplaced runners (\$100 each): No. 387, 2060, 2151, 1439, 2057, 423, 566, 1765, 23, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 684, \$1,155.00; No. 851, \$590.00; No. 1515, \$165.00.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 1671, 187, 661, 812, 1279.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each): No. 2218, \$1,139.00; No. 1712, \$625.00; No. 735, \$162.80.

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P. P. Botelho	2	0	3
D. Black	1	2	3
Ip Kui Ying	1	0	2
C. F. Chiu	1	0	0
Choy Wing-chiu	0	2	0
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	1
B. A. Proulx	0	1	2
G. A. Harriman	0	1	0
I. C. Harris	0	1	0
S. Y. Liang	0	0	2
R. M. Wood	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	1
F. F. Li	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	1
L. A. Yuen	0	0	1
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1
Young Wing-sang	0	0	1
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	3
Tang Man-wa	0	0	3
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	3
W. H. Choy	0	0	3
W. G. Poy	0	0	3
K. I. Ip	0	0	3
S. C. Liang	0	0	5
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Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford are shown at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pasadena, where they attended the school's second annual quadrille.

Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson College, was recently motoring with Mr. Ford in the automobile magnate's luxurious limousine. As they neared the campus two young Washingtonians, perching over on old Model T, vintage of 1915, blocked the road. The Ford limousine slowed in passing the battered old wreck, sans fenders and top, the upholstery tattered and torn. Mr. Ford and Dr. Hutchison is authority for this story—looked at the young men struggling with the crank. As the limousine passed alongside, the aged manufacturer suddenly lowered his window, stuck his head out and yelled: "Get a horse!"

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Chinese And Japanese Heavily Fined

Hong Hok-kwal, a Japanese, was yesterday fined \$1,500, in default eight months' hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for possession of 96 tael of raw opium at the Wing Lok Wharf on Friday.

Revenue Office Grimmer said that the defendant was arrested leaving the Sui Tai and stated that he had been given the tin of blueprints which contained the opium by a friend at a gambling house in Canton.

Another Case

Two Chinese soldiers appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with the possession of raw opium on the s.s. Hui Li alongside the China Merchant Wharf.

Lo Wing, who had 115 tael, was fined \$1,200, in default six months' hard labour, while Cheung Chau was fined \$1,700, in default eight months, for possession of 176 tael.

Both defendants had badges, which they had obtained, somehow, of the Opium Suppression Bureau of Canton.

TURKISH ACADEMY OF ART

German Professor As Adviser

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Ankara, Yesterday.

The well-known architect, Professor Hans Poelzig, has received and accepted an invitation from the Turkish Government to take the post of artistic adviser in Istanbul, where he is to be head of the Academy of Art. The first work on which he will be engaged is the erection of a large theatre, the plans of which are already available.

His departure will be a great loss to Germany, for he is an architect of many important buildings, such as the office block of the I.G. Farben Gesellschaft in Frankfurt-on-Main.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRUSSIAN ACADEMY OF ART

Berlin, Yesterday. — The 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Prussian Academy of Art is being celebrated with a jubilee exhibition, the Prussian Premier, General Goering, having consented to act as patron. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HEALTH SERVICES IN ENGLAND

Great Increase In Advance Loans

London, Yesterday.

Speaking at Bournemouth yesterday the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that the great advance which had been made since the war in the provision of health services in the rural districts of the country was illustrated by the amount of loans sanctioned to rural District Councils, which totalled no less than £3,078,000 in the last financial year — a figure which was more than half the total sanctioned over the 10-year period from 1901 to 1910. — British Wireless Service.

GERMAN SAVANT HONOURED

S. American Culture Studied

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Professor Dr. Max Uhle, the famous archeologist, specialising in the study of early culture in South America, has received the Goethe Medal from the German Chancellor and the "Order of El Sol del Peru" from the Peruvian Government. The Government of Ecuador has also made him a Commander of the Order "Por el Merito" in recognition of his services. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HIGHEST PEAK IN ARGENTINE

First Solo Climb By German

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday.

A German named Link has succeeded in climbing the highest peak of the Argentine Andes, Mount Aconcagua, 23,080 ft. He planted on it the Argentine national flag, the German national flag and the Olympic flag. He is the first person to succeed in reaching this summit alone. — Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT TO GERMAN HOSPITAL

London, Yesterday. — Queen Mary, before leaving Buckingham Palace for Marlborough House, presented a collection of German books from the palace to the London German Hospital. Among them is an old and valuable Bible. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MEMORIALS TO LATE KING

Statue And Playing Fields

London, Yesterday.

The Executive Committee which has been considering the various schemes for a memorial to the late King has decided that the memory of King George V shall be perpetuated by the erection of a statue on a site in Abindon Street directly opposite the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament and by playing fields, each adorned with a memorial gate, throughout the length and breadth of the country. The clearing of the Abindon Street site will reveal new views of Henry VII Chapel and the south side of Westminster Abbey.

Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Executive, made known this decision to members of the general committee at the Mansion House yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

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nesses, but their evidence was of little assistance as they all stated that knew defendant and that he, the defendant, hoped to get business in future from the service men.

LAND RECLAMATION SCHEME

German Plan Nears Completion

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

A further section of the big land reclamation scheme on the west coast of Schleswig-Holstein is nearing completion. The Elder barrage near Friedrichstadt will preserve 40,000 hectares of rich land from becoming a swamp and make it suitable for cultivation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD ALLENBY'S BURIAL

In Warriors' Chapel At Westminster

London, Yesterday.

Field Marshal Lord Allenby will be buried in the Warriors' Chapel at Westminster Abbey on Tuesday. H.M. the King will be represented by Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, and Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob will represent H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. — British Wireless Service.

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NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Sir W. Woods, facing camera, a member of the Afai Tasi Commission which arrived in the Colony last Thursday morning from Singapore by the ss. Rangura, is here seen conversing with Miss Pictou Turbeville (on right) and partly hidden by Mr. C. Willis, right, who are also members of the Commission. ("Herald" photo).



Dr. T. P. Chen, above, is personally responsible for the safe return of the Chinese Art treasures which are worth millions of pounds and which are on board the ss. Rangura, which sailed for Shanghai last Thursday evening. Dr. Chen is accompanied by two assistant secretaries. ("Herald" photo).



Marital law was declared by Sir Arthur Wauchop, above, High Commissioner of Palestine, following riots between Jews and Arabs last month, in which several were killed and scores injured.



Attorneys and court evidence seem to be the farthest things from Freddie Bartholomew's mind as he watches the circus at Los Angeles with Mrs. Charles Risher, a friend of his aunt, Millicent Bartholomew. His mother is now preparing to start her legal battle to regain custody of her movie star son.



Within sight of midtown New York's imposing skyline, Walter Muller, unemployed butcher, is here seen sifting pay dirt for gold in his front yard. Muller found gold when he was digging a foundation for a porch. He had samples of the dirt analyzed, and while the results were not too encouraging, decided there might be a richer vein at a deeper level. He is now busily digging for it.

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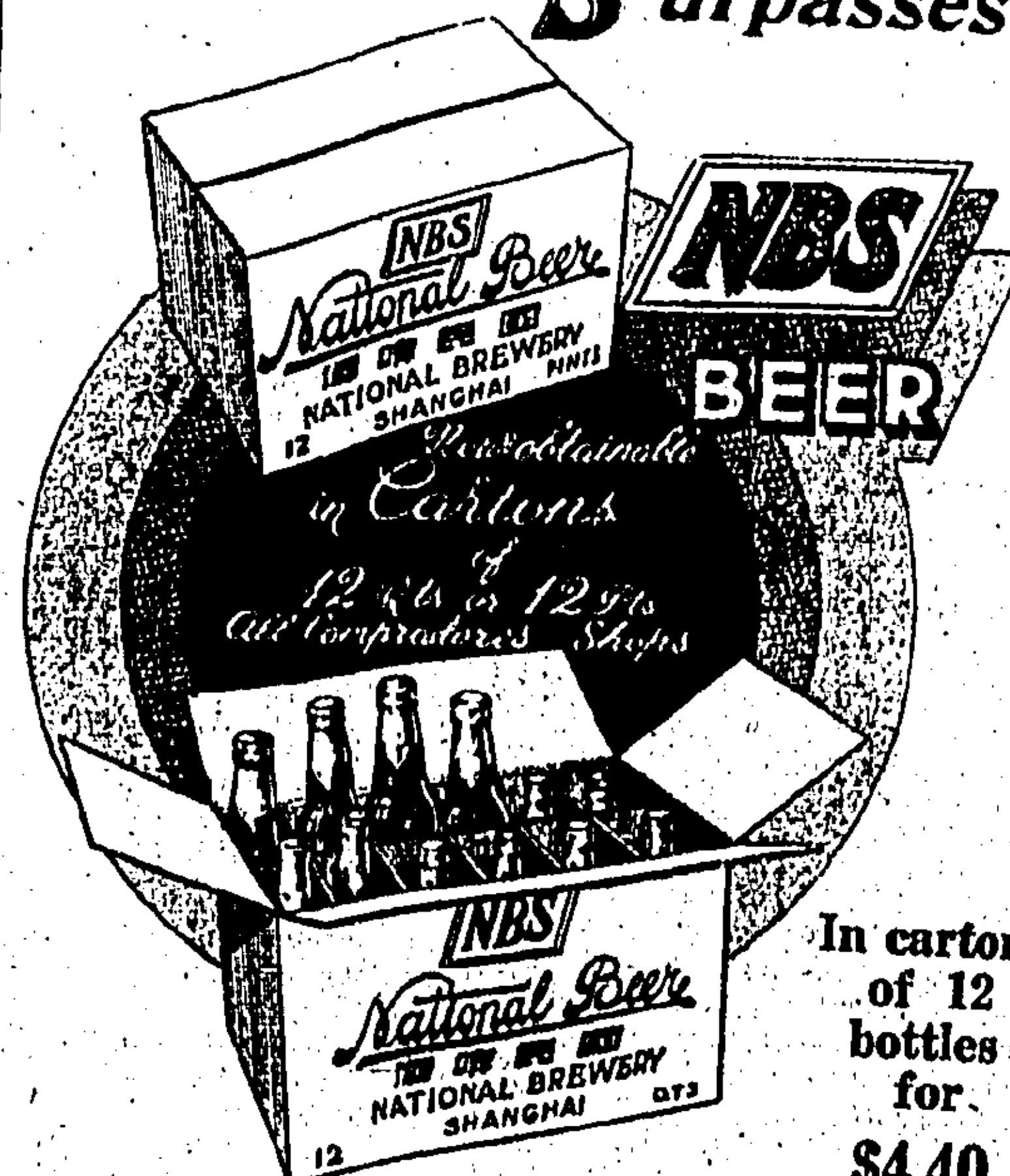
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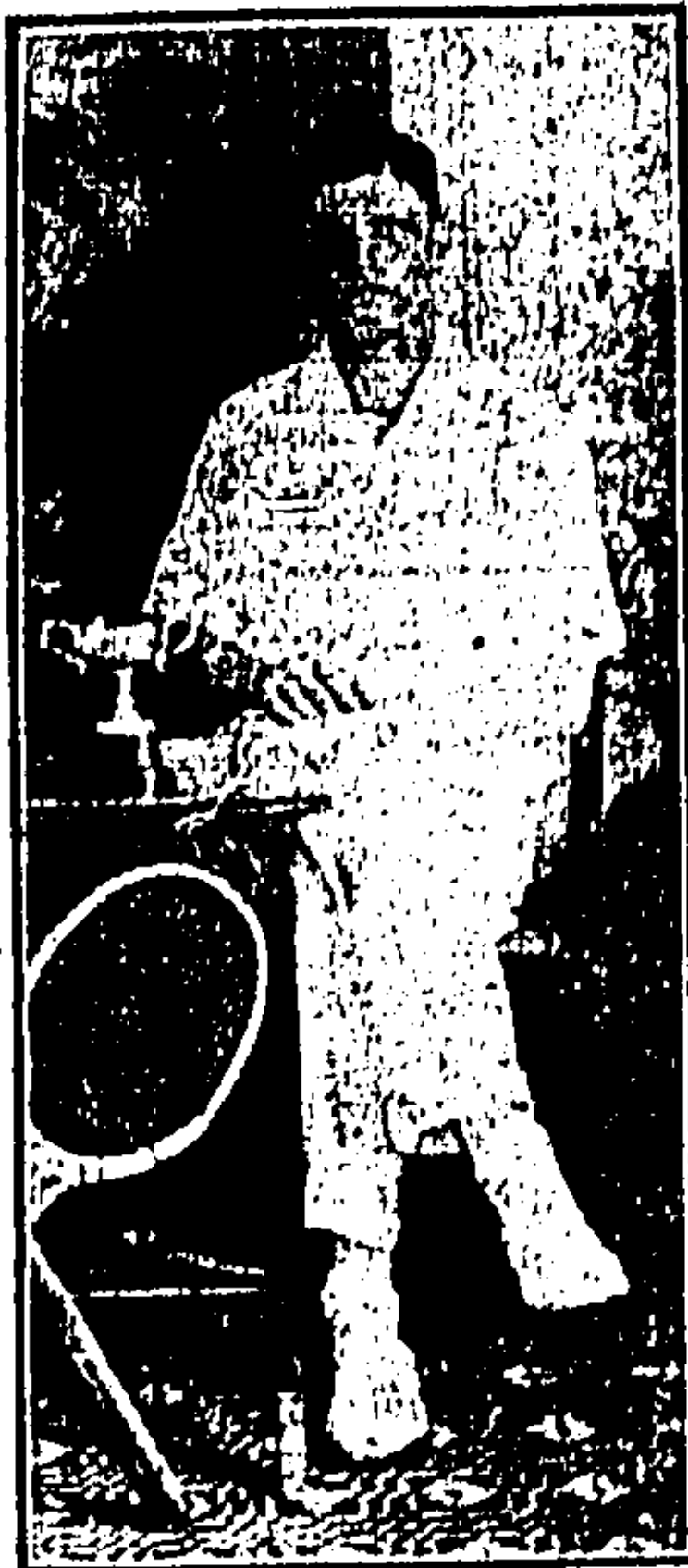
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IMPRESSIVE RECORD

The Kowloon Cricket Club have secured the services of a very fine all-round sportsman in the person of Warrant-Officer G. Clark of the Indian Army Service Corps, who arrived in the Colony two months ago from India, where he had been posted since 1920 at various military stations under the Eastern Command.

Clark participated in the League tennis trials recently held at the K.C.C., giving a sound and consistent display of powerful serving and very aggressive overhead play.

Born in Gillingham, Kent, Clark left England for India when he was 16 years of age. It was in India that he took a great interest in sports, and in a short time he made for himself a reputation at cricket, hockey, soccer and tennis.

Tennis Successes

Tennis, however, seems to be the pet aversion of this versatile all-rounder. When stationed at Bareilly in 1932 he won the singles and doubles championships, and in the same year he won the singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles of the Eastern Command Club. Entering the Ranikhet tennis tournament in 1933, he won the singles and doubles championships. Transferred to Nainital, his prowess brought further laurels in 1934, when he won the singles and doubles championships, and he repeated these performances in the following year.

At cricket Clark has had a remarkable string of successes as an all-rounder. From 1924 to 1934 he was a prominent figure in League games wherever posted. In 1924 his team won the Peshawar District Championship, also the Eastern Command Cricket League Championship. In Inter-District games—games similar to our Inter-territory series out here—he earned his blazer on no less than nine occasions. His plans for the next cricket season are not definite, but it is understood that, if asked, he will be glad to wear the colours of one of the K.C.C. teams. He will undoubtedly be an acquisition to the League champions.

Playing at right full-back in soccer, he assisted his team to achieve the unique record of winning the Eastern Command Championship three years running, 1932, 1933 and 1934, while at hockey his record is even better. In 1928 his team won the India Hockey Championship as well as the Waziristan District Championship held at Bannu, while he also played for several other teams which won important championships. In one year his team appeared in five finals out of eight competitions.

59 YEARS IN BROADMOOR

Thomas Nye, who had been in Broadmoor criminal lunatic asylum since 1877, has died aged 82.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

Mr. E. d'Aquino's Success

FINE PROGRAMME AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Although the concert arranged by Prof. E. Gualdi, and which was held at Club de Recreio last night, was notable for the high standard maintained by all the artists concerned, it must be regarded as a personal triumph for Mr. Eneas d'Aquino, the grand old man of the music-loving section of the Portuguese community, who, after a long absence from the stage, returned to steal the honours from a very talented group of singers.

Mr. d'Aquino first sang a duet with his son, Mr. Gus d'Aquino, who is one of the Colony's best known radio stars, after which he sang Tosti's *Idale*, this earning for him an almost unending round of applause.

The concert was held in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the opening number was given by Prof. Gualdi's Choral Group, who acquitted themselves in fine style. Miss Elvie Yuen (soprano) was also in fine voice while the pianoforte solo by Miss Maple Quon earned a much-deserved round of applause.

The programme was as follows:—

- (a) Clarinda False T. Morley.
(b) April is in My Mistress' Face T. Morley.
(c) Fair Phyllis J. Farmer.
THE CHORAL GROUP.
(a) Star Vicino Salvatore Rosa.
(b) Quando Miro quel bel ciglio W. A. Mozart.
HARRY TALBOT.
Tenor.
(a) Allegro W. A. Mozart.
MAPLE QUON.
Pianoforte.
(a) Vol che sapete, from "Marriage of Figaro" W. A. Mozart.
(b) Vissi d'arte, from "Tosca" G. Puccini.
ELVIE YUEN.
Soprano.
(a) Solenne in quest'ora, from "Forza del Destino" G. Verdi.
ENEAS and GASTON D'AQUINO.
(b) Ideale F. P. Tosti.
ENEAS D'AQUINO.
(a) La Vergine degli Angeli, from "Forza del Destino" G. Verdi.
LILIAN URQUHART and MALE CHORUS.
(b) Brindisi, from "Ernani" G. Verdi.
THE CHORAL GROUP.
(a) Sulla laguna Antolisei.
(b) Lovely Night, from "Tales of Hoffman" J. Offenbach.
THE CHORAL GROUP.
(a) Serenade, from "Don Giovanni" W. A. Mozart.
(b) Una Furtiva lagrima, from "L'Elisir d'Amore" G. Donizetti.
GASTON D'AQUINO.
Tenor.
(a) Gypsy Airs P. Sarasate.
Prof. F. GONZALEZ.
Violin.
(a) Ebben n'andro lontano, from "La Wally" Catalani.
(b) Serenata P. Mascagni.
ELVIE YUEN.
Soprano.
(a) A la luz de la luna J. Pallás.
(b) Mi viejo amor A. E. Oteo.
GASTON D'AQUINO and ALEC GRAVES.
(a) Gli aranci olezzano, from "Cavalleria Rusticana" P. Mascagni.
(b) Serenata, from "Otello" G. Verdi.
THE CHORAL GROUP.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
Accompanists:—Miss Allison MacKenzie, Mrs. Lyla Gourovitch and Prof. E. Gualdi.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

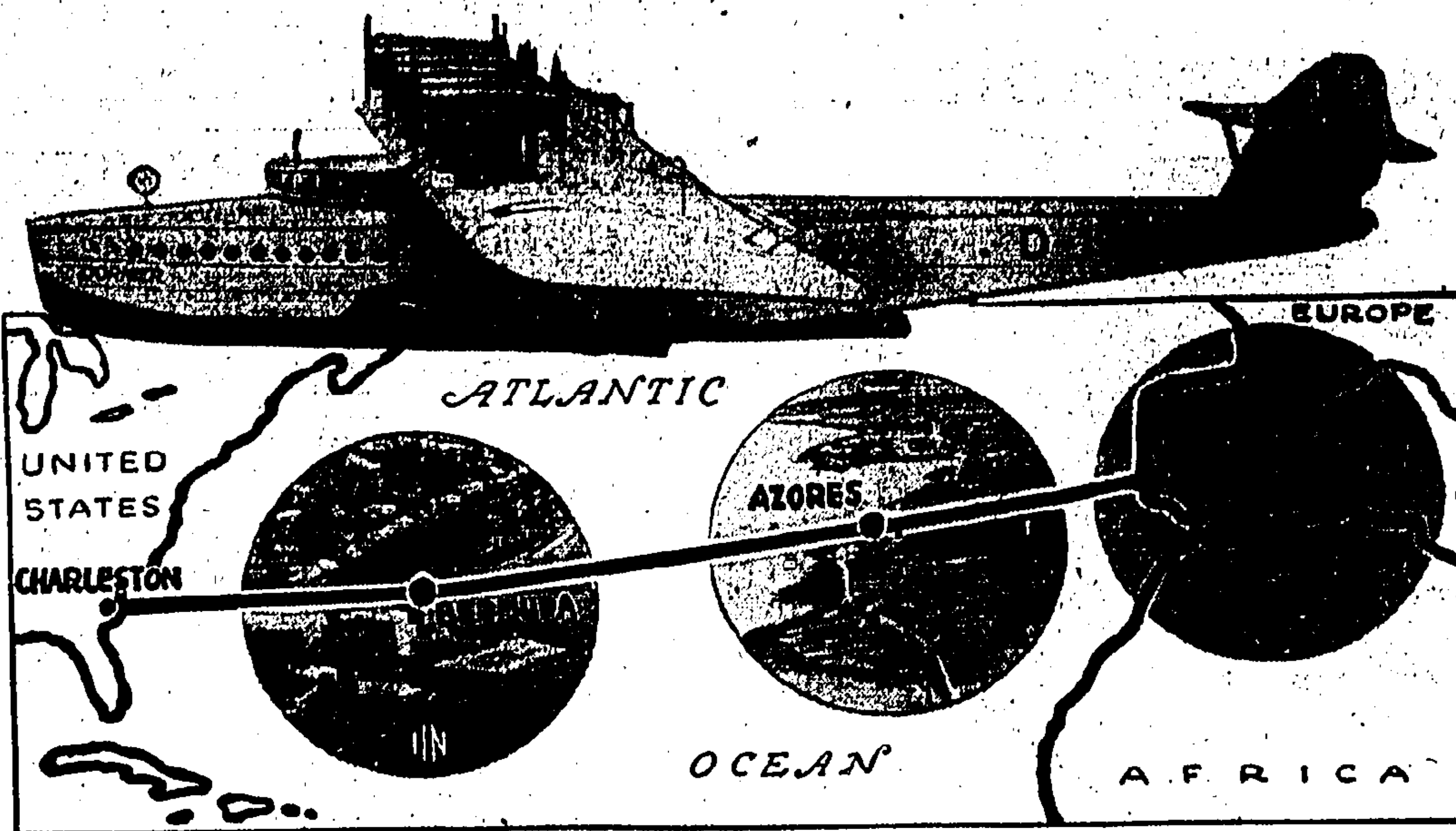
In spite of the weather the fortnightly whist drive held at Crayke's Whist Club last night was well attended, there being 18 tables in play. Mrs. Kirman, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dewar won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Thorburn, Reader and Gregory won the gentlemen's prizes. The booby prizes were won by Miss Russell and Mr. Summons.

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E. P. Guest for the enormous amount of energy and time they had spent in making the Tournament the success it had been.

Radio (Champions)—Man Singh, Kalwant Singh, J. S. Grewal, L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hussain, Mohinder Singh, Jagat Singh, Sarvagat Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurbuchan Singh and Jangir Singh.

The Rest—Dove (Signals); Gopal Singh (Police) and Hunt (R.E.); Willis (Police); Parker (Police) and Jackson (Police); Saladant Singh (Police); May (Signals); Brown (R.E.); Lowe (Signals) and Billingham (Police).



The German Air Ministry has announced that within a few months trial flights for a trans-Atlantic air service between Germany and America will be begun, and that plans for the permanent airline have been completed. Representatives of Lufthansa, the German airline system, discussed their plans with air officials in Washington last December. Principal stops between Berlin and New York will be Lisbon, Portugal, the Azores, Bermuda, and Charleston, South Carolina. The Germans are building huge Dornier planes of the DO-X type, capable of flying 3,000 miles with a 1,200-pound payload. The ships will weigh close to 35 tons and will be luxuriously appointed.

FINAL F.A. 1935-6 STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Goals		
S. China "A"	26	19	5	2	79	31	40			
Athletic	26	14	8	4	46	26	37			
Fuellers	26	14	5	7	38	35	35			
Police	26	13	4	9	38	31	35			
S. China "B"	26	12	5	9	32	37	33			
Navy	26	10	10	6	54	32	32			
Club	26	13	8	5	61	41	31			
Rifles	26	9	9	8	49	39	27			
East Lancs.	26	11	11	4	49	48	28			
St. Joseph's	26	9	15	2	44	72	20			
Recrelo	26	7	14	5	34	46	19			
Kowloon	26	7	16	3	41	55	17			
R.A. (Lyemun)	26	3	21	2	42	82	8			
R.A. (Sters)	26	1	22	3	17	108	6			
Totals	364	148	148	68	708	708	364			

SECOND DIVISION										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Goals		
Navy	26	23	1	2	125	27	48			
East Lancs.	26	20	3	3	83	26	43			
Fuellers	26	15	2	9	89	24	39			
Rifles	26	17	5	4	73	31	39			
Engineers	26	16	8	2	98	46	34			
R. A. S. C. &	26	13	10	3	52	63	29			
South China	26	13	11	2	46	63	23			
Athletic	26	10	11	5	47	46	25			
Eastern	26	9	12	5	49	63	23			
Club	26	7	16	3	39	82	17			
University	26	5	17	4	39	74	14			
Radio	26	5	20	1	25	88	11			
Recrelo	26	5	21	0	27	67	10			
Kowloon	26	2	23	1	16	126	5			
Totals	364	160	160	44	805	805	364			

THIRD DIVISION										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Goals		
East Lancs.	20	15	2	3	84	25	33			
Fuellers	20	13	2	5	60	25	31			
Chinese Police	20	12	4	4	50	28	28			
Medicals	20	11	6	4	40	30	26			
Air Force	20	10	5	4	62	37	24			
Engineers	20	8	9	3	42	35	19			
Liga Portuguesa	20	9	10	1	42	38	19			
Rifles	20	8	10	2	47	54	18			
European Police	20	6	12	2	35	43	14			
St. Joseph's	20	2	18	0	27	78	6			
Railway	20	1	19	0	11	94	2			
Totals	220	95	95	30	490	490	220			

CHAMPIONS WIN

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Gurbachan Singh worked very hard and ultimately sent the Radio ahead with a brilliant goal, hooking the ball into the roof of the net while running at top speed after breaking through the Rest defence in whirlwind fashion. The Rest went very near on several occasions, but the remaining minutes of the first half and the second period failed to see a change in the score.

Players Entertained

After the encounter, the players and spectators were entertained by the Mamak Tournament Committee at the Police Training School quarters, where Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, President of the Mamak Tournament, congratulated the Radio on their very successful season and on their display.

Capt. Kimm made particular reference to the previous season, which he said was full of "incident" and in referring to the present season he said that he could say without contradiction that the tournament had been practically without any sort of "incidents" and was one of the most successful they had experienced. He also paid tributes to Sub-Inspector Tyler and Mr. A. (Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)



The authorities in Palestine have sent British troops from Sara and, near Jaffa, to the scene of the latest Arab-Jewish outbreak in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv district. The curfew law has been invoked, and preparations are being speeded up to avert more serious trouble.

Adventuresome Chefooites

Alfred Crofts, Ph.D., Stanford, writing from Berkeley, California, contributes the following letter to "Letters":—

Sir,—In Time December 28, I read of the death of Dr. Robert W. Hockman, 29, the first American killed as a direct result of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities. Seventeen years ago a missionary's son bearing the same name, then a stocky, reddish-haired, slightly freckled lad of 12, was my "tag" at the C.I.M. Boys' School in Chefoo, China. Presumably another Chefooite has "gone West."

Few crises in the last two decades have failed to involve Chefoo students. Prior to the Japanese invasion two of them—one a classmate of mine—died at the hands of Manchurian bandits. Several took a strong part in guarding the Shanghai International Settlement during the bombardment of 1932. One went down with the *Lusitania*. One-third of the 800 who had passed through the school prior to 1920 served in the World War, and 30 of these are buried in France. Others returned, hardly 20 years of age, with long War records and ranks as high as company commanders. My roommate, far too young to die in the War, was murdered by Sinn Feiners in 1921. The capture of a shipload of young Chefoo students by pirates made national headlines last year, and undoubtedly helped to inspire the film *China Seas*.

The Chefoo School, founded about 1900 to educate the sons of missionaries and other expatriates, has accommodation for 100 boys. Its annual budget, including food and clothing for students, supplies, books, servant hire, upkeep on large



This little growler is shown in the net of the town dog catcher of Revere, Massachusetts, in the process of being rushed to the dog pound. Aroused over several cases of dog bite recently, the town has armed even some of the police with dog nets to haul the strays out of the streets.

buildings, and a 40-acre campus, as well as the pittance paid to nine masters, fell in my day below \$10,000 (U. S. money)—enough to keep three Andover boys in some comfort. Spending allowances averaged 8 cents a week. The common practice followed in this writer's case and perhaps also in Dr. Hockman's was to ship each graduate at the

age of 16 to his parents' homeland, on a remote Continent which he had never seen but where, friendless and without funds, he was expected to begin life anew.

Ex-Chefooites are fairly equally distributed through China, England, Australia, Canada, and the U.S., with representatives in nearly every land on earth. Few are over 40; 30 per cent. are dead—as a rule, by violence. Yet the 200 survivors have made no small mark for themselves. Engineers and doctors of Medicine, Philosophy, or Divinity number well over a score. One doctor is a member of the Mayo Clinic; another, vice-president of the Modern Language Association of Great Britain; a third, a leading executive of Asiatic Petroleum; a fourth, the champion fighting lumberjack of the Northwest woods. A Chefoo Sinologist erected the Ch'en Lung "Lama Temple" on the Chicago World's Fair Grounds. Thornton Wilder, author of *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, studied at Chefoo. Chefoo alumni help garrison the Afghan border; grow rubber in the Malay States, tea in Assam, and sheep in Queensland—sell insurance in Pacific Grove or barter with Mongol princes at Kalgan.

While I do not nominate the C.I.M. Boys' School as the No. 1 secondary training institution on earth I invite *Letters* readers to match its record, size and resources considered. I believe, too, that Chefoo alumni have as a group lived more vitally, travelled more widely, mastered more languages, seen more of romance and hardship, war, pestilence, flood, tragedy and triumph than any similarly selected number during this century.

SUCCESSFUL K.C.C. CONCERT

Excellent Talent Revealed

MR. W. C. SIMPSON AT HIS BEST

There was a large and appreciative gathering at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night when the prizes for the 1935-36 season were presented by Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the Captain of the Club, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ezra Abraham, wife of the Vice-President of the Club.

Some of the Colony's best known concert talent rendered an excellent programme throughout the evening, Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham, J. J. Ferguson, W. C. Simpson and D. A. Nooy being repeatedly encored for their Military Burlesque Number.

Mr. R. A. "Ronny" Edwards opened the programme with a Xylophone solo accompanied by Mr. A. Spary at the piano, and was heartily applauded for his efforts to emulate the master of the Xylophone, Teddy Brown.

Mr. W. C. Simpson followed with a solo song "Nobody Loves A Fairy When She's 40" and kept the audience in roars of mirth, but his second solo effort in emulating a Hyde Park Soapbox Orator in the Deaf and Dumb language was the *piece de resistance* of the evening and practically raised the roof. For his encore he gave an impersonation of the Soapbox Orator's debut in Parliament which also evoked prolonged applause.

Simpson and Grenham then entertained the audience with "Olga Polovskaya The Beautiful Spy" which is too well-known for comment, although they received repeated encores and responded.

"Vic" Labrum also kept the large gathering vastly amused with a monologue accompanied by the A. Spary at the piano, while one of the other outstanding features of the concert was the Syncopated toe-dancing of Miss Aileen Reynolds, who was accompanied by Messrs. J. J. Ferguson and D. A. Nooy (piano-accordeon and guitar respectively).

Another popular item was the community singing which was led by Mr. Ferguson playing his piano-accordeon, and this too received an encore which was responded to with a tango melody.

Following the concert over 150 people danced to the strains of an orchestra provided by Mr. J. J. Ferguson (piano) Mr. D. A. Nooy (guitar), Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (mandolin).

Prize-winners

The following were the season's prize-winners:—

CRICKET

Let XI Batting: E. C. Fincher
Bowling: R. Lee
2nd XI Batting: F. Broadbridge
Bowling: G. Jones

TENNIS

Singles Championship: Winner, E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, M. Pagh.
Junior Championship: Winner, A. W. Ramsay; Runner-up, F. Broadbridge.
Singles Handicap "A": Winner, A. E. P. Guest; Runner-up, M. Pagh.
Singles Handicap "B": Winner, N. J. Bebbington; Runner-up, L. Jack.
Ladies' Singles Handicap: Winner, Mrs. W. M. Hordford; Runner-up, Mrs. P. Stokes.
Mixed Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mrs. F. Goodwin and E. C. Fincher; Runners-up, Mrs. W. M. Hordford and V. Freeman.
Doubles Handicap: Winners, E. C. and E. F. Fincher; Runners-up, A. W. Ramsay and A. E. P. Guest.
Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mrs. E. V. Hooper and Mrs. J. S. Dinnen; Runners-up, Mrs. W. M. Hordford and Miss M. Griffiths.

BILLIARDS

Senior Championship: Winner, M. N. Rakusen; Runner-up, R. P. Phillips.
Junior Championship: Winner, F. E. Lawrence; Runner-up, M. Pagh.
Summer Handicap, 1935: Winner, C. E. Watson; Runner-up, Major V. J. Bonavia.
Snooker Doubles Handicap: Winners, E. C. Fincher and G. H. King; Runners-up, W. Mulcahy and P. E. Knight.

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup: Winner—H. Overy; runner-up—R. P. Phillips.
Vice-President's Cup: Winner—R. P. Phillips; runner-up—H. Gittins.
Novices' Cup: Winner—P. A. Broadbridge; runner-up—S. J. Houghton.
Norton Cup Handicap: Winner—George Lee; runner-up—R. G. Craig.
Club Singles Handicap: Winner—R. P. Phillips; runner-up—L. Jack.
Club Doubles Handicap: Winners—W. J. Geall and R. Gittins; runners-up—F. J. Herdridge and A. E. Silkeston.

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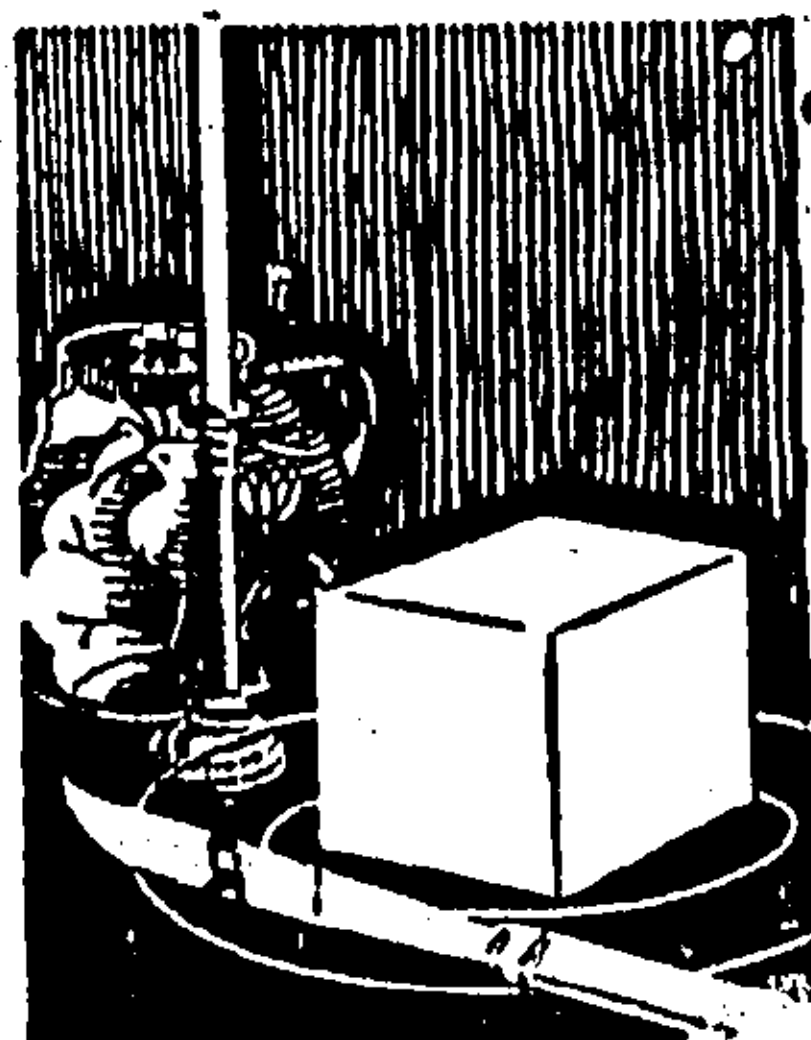
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(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE building of a town in ancient China, where every art was so masterfully thought out, took on a religious character. The colossal walls, flanked with towers, the palaces, the temples and houses were to be a perfection of proportion and balance and strength, and nothing was to tempt misfortune.

The Imperial builder, with a magnificent sword attached to his girdle and wearing precious jewels, made a survey of the land where the new town was to be erected; he observed the hills, sunny and shady slopes, their orientation, the direction of the streams, the Ying and the Yang of the land, and finally he read the turtle-shell to see if his approximations were correct.

The Building When a suitable place was found, one had to wait for a propitious moment to start the work; and that moment was always in the tenth month, when the constellation T'ing reached the zenith. First were built the ramparts, considered the most sacred part of the city. In the meantime trees were planted—chestnut and hazel trees, the fruits of which were offered to the ancestors, and paulownia trees with trunks that were used for coffins and the making of musical instruments. The height and solidity of the walls were the lord's proof of rank and importance; made of stone if he was a prince, of ordinary clay if a man of lower rank. The work was accomplished by forced labour; drums sounded, and a nobleman armed with a stick stirred the falling courage of the peasants and heavily suppressed any talk of bad augury. The men sang, but the more daring could throw in a curse, choosing an appropriate line. The clay was carried in baskets, heaped up in a kind of long box—the width of the wall—and when it had been levelled carefully the second layer was added. Four gates were erected, one at each of the four cardinal points; these were closed at night and the watchmen were ordered to open them at dawn, at the crowing of the cock. This post of watchman was of a particular importance; it was only given to trusted men whose feet had been cut off. The gates had a sort of sacred, religious character. After a battle the enemy's heads were buried beneath; and the hero who came back with one of these glorious trophies had a share in the toll-duties, for he had increased the sanctity of the city gates.

Homes Of The Gods

The gods had their special dwellings—the Ancestral Temple and the Altar of the Soil. This latter was a heap of clay, square in shape, as the town was to be. It was covered with a layer of earth of a single colour; a sacred tree was planted nearby and a wooden tablet hung from it—a precious object which the warlord took with him when going to fight invaders. The Ancestral Temple was of more magnificence; the walls were of clay but there

was luxury in timber work. The rooms were long and spacious, the roof elegant "as a newly-feathered bird" and its lines curved to resemble "the pheasant's wings in flight." The panels of the hall and the doors were painted. This Temple was never pulled down, for the lords wished to have eternal ancestors behind them; only Heaven by thunder and lightning could produce such a calamity as to disturb the way of things. There were wooden tablets hung on the walls here too, which the chief carried with him when he went to war.

The Palace was an immense and sumptuous building; its courtyard, perfectly levelled, was surrounded by stone pillars, the rooms either dark and spacious or sunny and airy, the walls thick and compact so that rats could not get in or birds peck a hole, as happened in more ordinary places. Were there great riches, the walls might be of ivory, the doors of jade.

The Common People

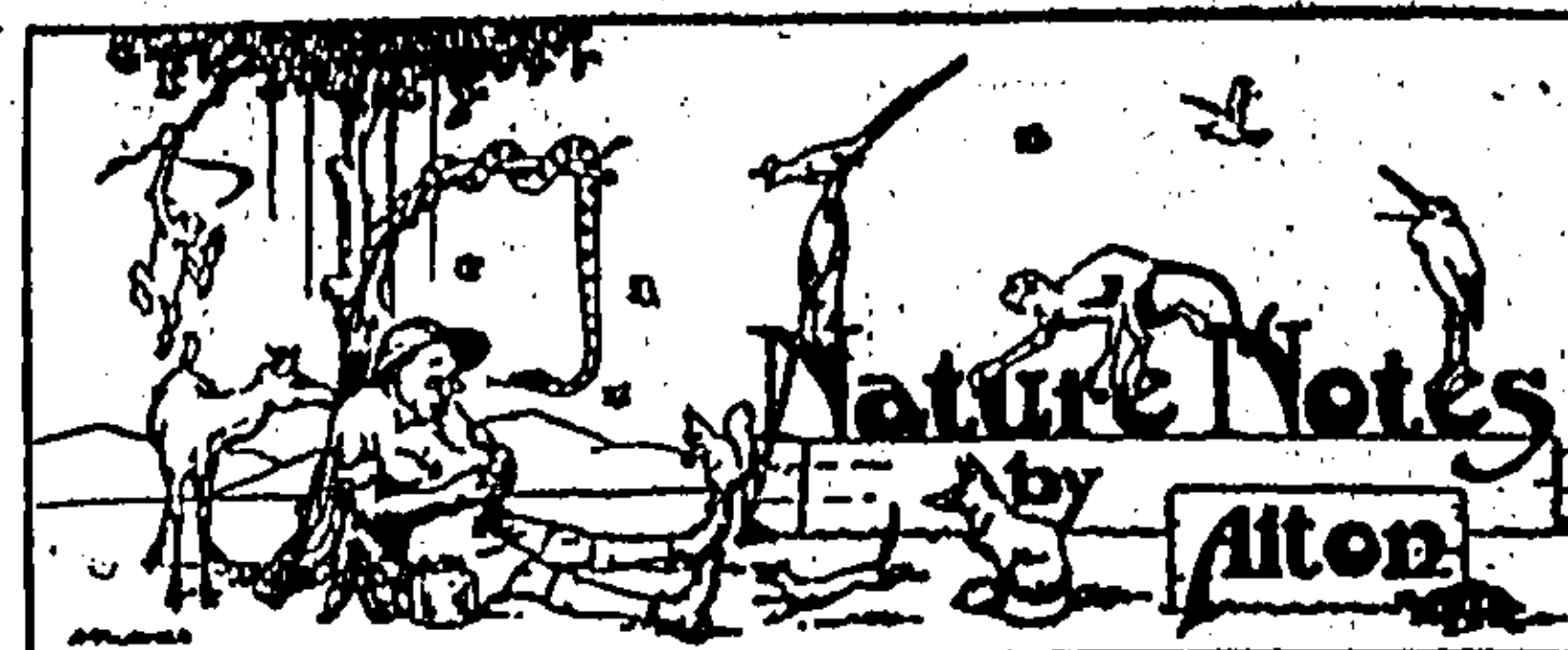
The common people lived in clay huts. They spread into streets; an ancient ritual law did not allow the sons of a family to live with their father but in huts built on both sides of the house of the founder of the line. And when a funeral had to pass there was no hesitation about pulling down a whole street of huts to make way for it.

All these light and ephemeral dwellings, surrounded by low walls and dark narrow lanes, came close to the dungeon; but the wealthier people had towers erected in their courtyards for protection, or, perhaps, to peep into other people's houses, sometimes at a rival's wife, to start an intrigue with her or plot to rob her of her beautiful hair.

Square-shaped, the city had avenues which led to the four cardinal gates. On the outskirts lived the merchants and artisans who carried on their trade by hereditary right. In war they were not, as the peasants, forced to take arms, and the nobles or feudal lords were obliged to negotiate with them to accompany the forces on their expeditions.

Lord Of The City

Sheltered behind the sacred ramparts the lord and his vassals lived nobly. The walls were high and the gates had about them an air of majesty. A large avenue led to the south gate; the cortege of vassals came that way to render homage to the prince. Each family, large or small, had a reception hall where the head of the family, his face turned towards the south, received tributes of respect. The houses were all of the same type; at the back was a wall with narrow doors, through which one entered a succession of rooms. On either side were wings leading to the reception hall with its opening to the south. Each house, indeed, was the town itself; its occupants were dependent on the lord of the city and on his walls. When he had built the ramparts, distributed the land, and erected for himself the great Hall, he convoked the family chiefs and treated them to a feast, and they,



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 207.

A New Eagle

THE identification of a new species of warbler should give the keen ornithologist as big a thrill as the recording of a new species of eagle; but there is something so majestic, so kingly in the carriage and mien of an eagle that it elevates it far above the plibellian warbler and surely makes it worthy of a column to itself.

Some friends told me recently that they had discovered an eagle's aerie and that it contained two eaglets, and what was the species? And would I make an inspection? Anno Domini and increasing experience of men and their descriptions of natural historical phenomena vie with youth (now more static than dynamic) and optimism in my temperament; but fortunately the latter won, the inspection was made and a new record for the Colony was established. Sea-eagles do not breed at this time of the year, nor did we know of Sea-eagles' aeries in this district; so from the commencement hope was in the ascendant.

The Aerie

As we approached the precipitous face of rock on which was built the nest, we paused in our climb to look through glasses in the hope of seeing the young birds. My friends were certain they were there and that they could see them, but though I looked with the eye of faith I could not be certain. The birds were there, however, and our adventure was rewarded; but the full story is not yet told. The nest is on a ledge of rock which can be approached from the left and, with the aid of a convenient banyan-root, the ledge can be surmounted from that side. I poked my head round the corner, whereupon the more mature of the young birds got wind-up and flopped along to the far edge. A council of war was now called, for we felt that if the ledge was climbed one or both eaglets might flop over the ledge and be killed, the very last thing we wished to take place. A snap-shot was taken from the left edge of the ledge. We then climbed up the cliff and by looking over the edge got a dorsal view of the younger bird, when another photograph was taken.

Nearly Lost

The two other members of the party now made a difficult descent—I confess that at this point I considered that discretion was the better part of valour, i.e., I funk-ed it—to a rock sloping away from the cliff-face. Between this sloping ledge and the aerie was a rock behind which it was possible to hide and to hob up to take photographs. Unfortunately the light was bad and the negatives when developed may prove no good.

In spite of great care the older of the two eaglets became camera-shy and departed to the left edge of the ledge. I thereupon climbed round and put my face round the corner, hoping that the sight of it would encourage the bird to approach my more handsome companions so that more photographs

realising their vassalage, stood facing the master "serious and deferent." So, with the building of the town, disorder was at an end, while court life with all its ceremony began.

could be possible. My countenance was evidently more repugnant than I had imagined, for it repelled the bird which, with great courage, flopped off the ledge and made its first flight. It was not really old enough to fly but managed to cross a piece of very rough country and to alight rather heavily on a shoulder recently laid bare by grass-cutters.

The Capture

Another council of war was held. We could not leave the bird there, as it would almost certainly perish from want and exposure, for it could not fend for itself and its parents might not have been able to help; a fox or civet might have ended its misery. It would have been very difficult to convey the bird back to the aerie, so we determined to catch the eagle, if possible, and to take it to Mr. Green and to ask him to look after it until it was capable of living an independent existence.

The problem before us was how to catch an eagle. Binoculars and cameras, though useful impediments, are not of much use when dealing with the king of birds. We could not throw a coat over the eagle, for we were coatless; a shirt or even three shirts did not seem adequate either.... Well, we evolved a plan and, after we had crossed some difficult country, the bird was captured without harm and its powerful legs tied together with a handkerchief. It made no attempt, fortunately for us, to use either its powerful hooked beak or its long curved talons and we managed to carry it safely back to the car and to Hong Kong.

A New Home

Mr. Green when appealed to on the following morning very kindly consented to house the eagle in an aviary in the Botanic Gardens and to feed and care for the bird until it is old enough and strong enough to live on its own. Then a special expedition will be made into the New Territories and the eagle will be released. In doing this service for us not only is Mr. Green saving the life of a majestic bird but also he is assisting the science of ornithology. We do not yet know the species; it may be the Greater Spotted Eagle, *Aquila clanga* Pallas, or another species, but we hope to be able to name it in a few weeks. Whatever eagle it may prove to be, not only will the species be an addition to the Colony's avifauna but also an addition to the list of nesting resident species. Everyone should be interested in this eagle and we hope that those who visit the aviary at the Botanic Gardens will realise that this magnificent bird will be released as soon as it is old enough to find its own food. The critical period will be the first few days, but if the bird lives till these notes are published we hope that all will be well.

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CONTRACT—At The Bridge Table

OVERCALLS AND OPENING LEAD

By Lt.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY



MANY readers have sent me queries, and the majority of the questions referred either to (a) Overcalls, or (b) Opening leads.

With regard to overcalls, especially light overcalls, before we discuss defensive bidding in its various stages I am convinced that it is essential to review important factors which will guide you and help you to decide whether it would be advisable to bid or to pass.

First, there is the question of the "opening bid." Consider the following points:—

- (1) Is the opening bidder vulnerable?
- (2) Has the opening bidder a part score?
- (3) What is the nature of the opening bid?

When you have considered these points and reviewed your own hand you will have some clues from which you can make deductions as to the strength and purpose of the original bid, which will aid you in coming to a decision as to the advisability of bidding or passing.

Consider Your Side
Before you decide upon what action you can take, pause and consider the position of your own side.

- (a) Are you vulnerable?
- (b) Have you a part score?
- (c) Are you on the right or left of the opening bidder?

In defensive bidding the question of vulnerability is a very important factor.

If you are invulnerable you can afford to make a light overcall and take a risk which you certainly should not attempt if you were vulnerable. I am sure that more disasters are on record as a result of light overcalls when vulnerable than from other phases of overbidding.

If you do decide to make what

you know to be rather a risky bid, be sure that you have length in the suit which you bid. For example, if North, vulnerable, opens the bidding with "1 Heart," you, invulnerable, might overcall with "1 Spade," holding:

S.—J, 10, 8, 7, 6, 4

H.—A, 10, 4

D.—J, x, x

C.—x

This bid is, of course, apt to get you into trouble if your partner holds nothing and you find yourself wedged in between two good hands. However, you know when you make it that you are taking this chance.

Remember, do not indulge in this kind of bid if you are vulnerable. If you happen to be invulnerable, however, there is a good deal to be said in favour of making an intervening bid on this type of hand.

(a) If your partner has a few cards useful in defence, these, in combination with your bid, may deter the opponents from bidding a game which they can make.

(b) If your partner's hand is almost trickless, you will be doubled and probably incur a penalty of 450 points. At the same time it is possible that your bid may have prevented the opponents from making game and rubber, with the probable loss to you of some 800 points. If you have been doubled and incurred a penalty you live to fight again, and though the cost of living may have gone up by 450 points, you still have a chance to win the rubber.

If your hand does not contain a six-card suit, it is not advisable to make an overcall, unless you hold some outside strength to compensate you for the lack of length in the suit which you bid. Hands of this nature which justify an overcall when invulnerable should contain at least 1½ to 2 high honour tricks, and 5 playing tricks in all.

For example, North bids "1 Heart." You, East, hold:—

1 2

S. A J 7 6 4 S. J x x x

H. 10 9 H. K 7

D. K Q 6 4 D. A Q 9 7 4

C. x x C. Q 6

Bid 1 Spade. Bid 2 Diamonds. Hand 1 is of about the minimum justifiable strength.

Hands which are stronger than 1 or 2 above will, of course, demand some action, whether you are vulnerable or invulnerable.

Opening Leads
It is no easy matter at times to select the correct opening lead. There are many factors which can influence your selection, some of which will guide and aid you, and others which render your task extremely difficult.

Factors which will assist you are:—
(1) Any bids made by your partner.

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(2) The cards which you yourself hold, and

(3) In some cases—bids made by your opponents.

Your difficulty arises when:—

(1) Your partner has not made a bid,
(2) Your own hand does not contain any combination of honours in a suit from which you can lead with any assurance that the lead will not do you any harm.

(3) The opponents have arrived at a Contract of 3 no trumps without mentioning any suits in the process.

Here is a query with reference to the latter situation: No score, the bidding being:—

South West North East

1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

You are West, and hold this hand:—

S.—J 10

H.—Q J 10 7

D.—K 9

C.—J 9 7 4 2

What should be your opening lead?

With a hand of this nature you have only the choice between an opening lead of a heart or a club. The opening lead of a club has the advantage of length in the suit—the lead of a heart has the advantage of strength.

You and your partner must make five tricks to save the game, and I should certainly open with the queen of hearts, for the following reasons:—

If your partner holds an honour in hearts and one outside trick, you will make four tricks (three tricks in hearts and partner's outside trick). If you now find the ace of diamonds on your right you may save the game.

On the bidding I think it is wiser to assume this possible combination than to gamble on finding your partner with some strength in the club suit.

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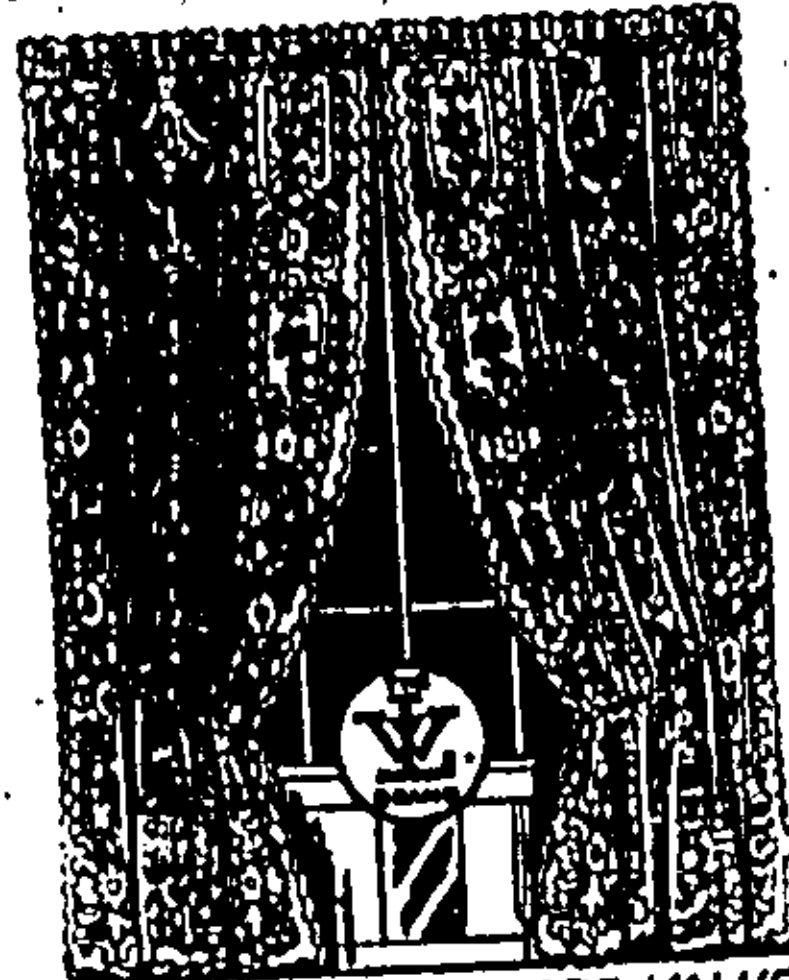
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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Vienna, Yesterday.

The leadership of the Fatherland Front was solemnly taken over last night by Dr. von Schuschnigg. Colonel Adam, hitherto General Secretary, in a short speech welcoming the new leader, asked that he and his colleagues, the second General Secretary, Herr Mayr, and the Chairman of the Presidential Office, Herr Seidl, be relieved of their duties because, he said, the new leadership made a new organisation essential.

Dr. von Schuschnigg, in returning thanks, recalled the founder of the Fatherland Front, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and thanked his predecessor, Prince von Starhemberg, and the various officials for their past services. Dr. von Schuschnigg declared that while not wishing his colleagues to take the customary oath of loyalty, he desired all who had scruples about serving under him to withdraw, but on the other hand he emphasised that the Fatherland Front was open to all who wanted to serve the new State, irrespective of their record or origin.

Dr. von Schuschnigg then announced that the privilege hitherto enjoyed by the Home Guards to carry weapons would cease. The dual Government that had prevailed before, said the Chancellor, had now come to an end. A fundamental misunderstanding with Prince von Starhemberg had made a rapid decision necessary.

Dr. von Schuschnigg then announced that in one of the next Councils of Ministers a new law about the Fatherland Front would be passed, regulating the leadership, which would be situated in Vienna. Moreover a voluntary militia of the Fatherland Front was to be formed and he would be its executive.

He attached the greatest importance to the co-operation of the army and the police, but, the Chancellor emphasised, there would be no other leaders of the army in Austria besides the militia.

Dr. von Schuschnigg also announced that after this all meetings of the Fatherland Front, after singing the national anthem, would sing the Dollfuss Song. The Chancellor closed by saying that the policy of the Government would not undergo any change, the Rome protocol remaining the basis of foreign policy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"STRONG HAND IN POLAND"

(Continued from Page 1)

In this connection it is interesting to mention that General Skalski has taken his degree in medicine and was originally a practising physician.

GERMAN PRESS OPINION

Berlin: That the formation of the new Polish Cabinet signifies a tendency towards an "authoritarian Government" in Poland is the opinion expressed by the *Voelkischer Beobachter*, which points out that the new Premier is generally looked upon as a man with a strong hand.

"This is regarded as a decisive factor, in so far as it probably denotes the rejection of any concessions to the Left parties, which have been much talked about within recent weeks. It is only in this sense that special significance attaches to the reconstruction of the Polish Cabinet. Although certain questions still remain open, the new list of Ministers must be interpreted as marking a preference for the authoritarian course formerly steered by the so-called 'Group of Colonels,' which appeared to be in danger of being abandoned."

In short, so the paper concludes, the Cabinet signifies a new national union by a combination of all the groups of the Pilsudski bloc. — Trans-Ocean Service.

**CATHAY DANCE
HALL**

**All-Negro Band Adds
To Attractions**

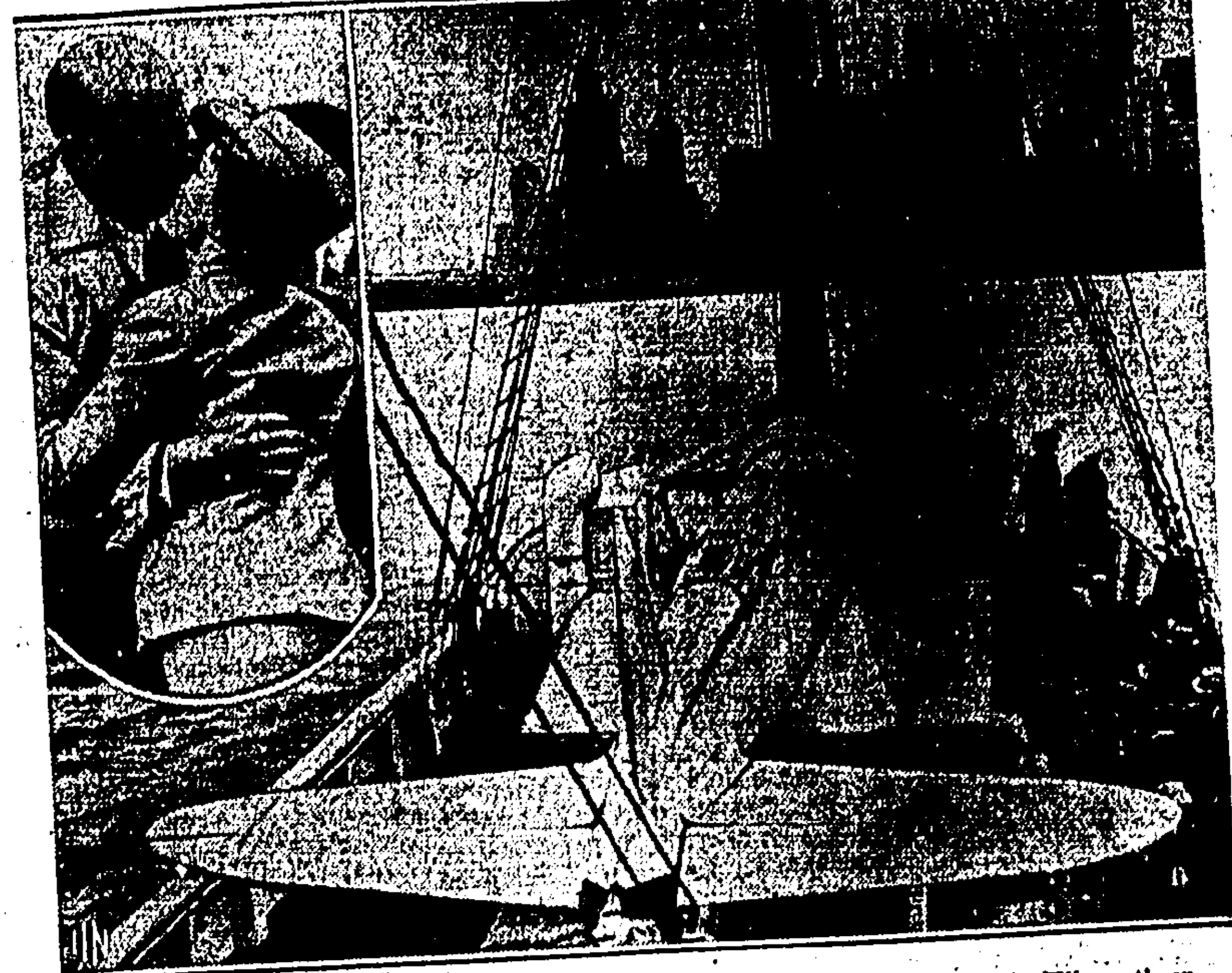
If the crowd that attended the gala opening of the Cathay Dance Hall last night is any criterion, this establishment gives promise of becoming one of the most popular in the Colony. For the first time in the history of dance halls in the Colony, an all-Negro band has been engaged to provide the patrons of The Cathay with the very latest dance hits, while each member of the band is capable of contributing a song in a manner which infuses enthusiasm into the dancers.

**THE ENGLISH
FORUM**

**Successful Launch
Picnic**

Despite the very unfavourable weather conditions, the Hong Kong English Forum held their first bathing picnic yesterday afternoon when a large party made the trip to Big Wave Bay. Mr. T. Young was in charge of the arrangements and games were played on the beach, the prize-winners being Miss J. Hamet and Mr. Peter Kwong. Amongst those who attended were the Misses Phyllis Ing, S. Yuen, G. Wong, M. Tang, K. Lee, open, the new list of Ministers must be interpreted as marking a preference for the authoritarian course formerly steered by the so-called 'Group of Colonels,' which appeared to be in danger of being abandoned."

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Bearing scars of her battle with Antarctic ice, the Wyatt Earp, supply-ship of the Ellsworth expedition, is here shown nosing her way into New York harbour last month carrying the plane, now famous for its flight across the South Pole. Inset is Lieut. Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who with Lincoln Ellsworth was once given up for lost, as he received a hero's greeting from his wife.

U.S. ATTITUDE IN CHINA CORDELL HULL'S STATEMENT AGAIN UPHELD

Washington, Yesterday.
Replying at a press conference to questions whether the United States Government was studying the Japanese strengthening of the North China garrisons in order to determine if a breach of the Boxer protocols was involved, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, referred the correspondents to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on December 5 last year. That, Mr. Phillips said, still represented the attitude of the United States. — Reuter.

M. HERRIOT TO RETURN?

**Possible Foreign
Minister**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Diplomatic circles here—so the *Figaro* asserts—now predict with certainty that M. Herriot will take over the Foreign Ministry in the new Cabinet. According to the *Figaro* he was asked shortly after elections whether he would be willing to take over the Foreign Ministry by M. Leon Blum, but deferred his decision at the time.

The fact that the prospective new Premier, M. Leon Blum, admitted in his recent speech at the banquet of the American Club that he had committed a "political error" when he voted against the Herriot Government on the question of the French debt payments to the United States is believed to indicate that M. Blum wishes to make it easier for M. Herriot to return to the political arena. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES DECLINE

London, last night.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/4 for "Spot" and 3/16 for "Forward," as follows:—

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From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Hull's statement referred to mentioned *inter alia* that whatever the origin and whatever the agents, the fact stood out that an effort was being made and was being resisted to bring about a substantial change of political status and condition in several of China's northern provinces. Unusual developments in any part of China were rightly and necessarily of concern not alone to the United States and the people of China, but to all the many Powers who had interests in China, for in their relations with China and in China the treaty rights and obligations of the Treaty Powers were in general identical.

PLAY RUNS ONLY FOUR DAYS

**"Baby Austin" Fails
To Go**

"Baby Austin," the play produced at the Strand Theatre last month was taken off. "Baby Austin," which was written by Mr. B. C. Hillman, of "Flotsam and Jetsam," thus had a run of only four days at the Strand.

Although it is not a record short run, it is one of the briefest in recent years. In January 1934, "Cleo Calling" closed at the Comedy after two days.

The list of short West End runs includes, "Punchinello" (Globe), three days; "No Way Back" (Whitehall), four; "Tinker, Tailor" (Royalty), four.

Other instances have been "Jacob's Ladder" five days; "Ashes" and "Civilian Clothes" six days each; "The Snow Man" seven days.



Beauty, personality and poise was a crown for Jane Phelps, aged 20, above, a Northwestern University co-ed. She will reign as Queen over the Drake relay. She is a junior, majoring in music and her home is in Wilmington, Delaware.

LATE MR. HU'S FUNERAL

**Special Delegation
From Nanking**

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Government representatives for the funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min are sailing by the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* on Tuesday. The delegation consists of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, General Hsu Chung-chih, Vice-President of the Control Yuan, and Messrs. Sun Fo, Yen Chu-tsang, Li Wen-fang and Fu Ping-chang. — Reuter.

LORD ALLENBY'S FUNERAL

Burial in Warriors' Chapel

London, Yesterday.

His Majesty the King will be represented by Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode at the funeral of Field-Marshal Lord Allenby. There will be no public procession to the Warriors' Chapel at Westminster Abbey, where Lord Allenby will be buried. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.